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Today

Everybody Is Building And So the West Grows Huntington's Noble Gift This Land Deserves It

Current Events

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Everything here in the West is growth and change. The East, including our government at Washington, knows comparatively little about this Western country that is to control the future of America.

It would be a good idea for the central government and Eastern high finance to become acquainted with these regions west of the Mississippi River.

IT IS DIFFICULT here on the edge of the Pacific to think back toward "The East," even as far as Colorado, New Mexico or Arizona. But every State in all this region, from the Canadian border down to Mexico, is filled with ceaseless, determined, *productive* energy.

DENVER and all Colorado are occupied with a thousand public projects. They include the Moffatt Tunnel, soon to be cut through the heart of the Rocky Mountains, causing the Transcontinental Trail to run through the city of Denver. That great enterprise, saving a day's travel for the wise man that wants to see Denver on his trip across the continent, will add immeasurably to Colorado's growth.

IN THAT magnificent State, one single valley could easily take care of all the population of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, but ninety millions of Americans know Colorado merely as a name on the map.

The flying machine, making tunnels under mountains unnecessary for travel, will soon change that.

SAN FRANCISCO, with a harbor as magnificent as any on earth, famous "Golden Gate," has plans for development that will amaze the slow East.

They include a bridge across the bay between San Francisco and Oakland, and that bridge will probably become reality, uniting two great cities long before old New York manages to construct the first bridge from Manhattan to Jersey City or Hoboken, an enterprise discussed for the past fifty years.

SAN FRANCISCO'S BAY will be a huge lake, surrounded by great cities, connected by bridges and tunnels, not actually united under one municipal government, perhaps, but united in commerce, citizenship and friendly rivalry.

FROM EVERY small town, fertile valley and great city in this country comes the invitation, "Come and see what we are doing." And when you go, you find intense energy and far-seeing enterprise everywhere.

THE CITIZENS that need money for their plans are working hard to make it.

And those that have it are working as hard to make the money useful.

On a hill back of Pasadena, around a beautiful big house, many acres are devoted to cultivation of all the trees, fruits and flowers that this country produces or can grow.

That's where Henry E. Huntington lives, the man whose uncle built the railroad across this continent.

WHEN YOU see the water stored up in the lakes above Niagara, and later realize the good work that the water does as it rushes down through turbines, supplying light and power to cities far away, you know that it is a good thing to have a great deal of water collected in one place.

When you see the work that Mr. Huntington has done in his great house, and his magnificent library on the side of the California mountain, you realize that it is a good thing to have a great deal of money gathered in one spot, when the right kind of a man controls the money.

THAT LIBRARY contains the finest collection of old Eng-

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THE WEATHER

Continued cold; increasing cloudiness; diminishing northwest winds, becoming southeast.

Sun rises 7:06; sets 4:13.
High tide 2:31 a. m.; 2:49 p. m.
Light all vehicles before 5:43 p. m.

GIRL JILTED "LOST" ATHLETE

MANY RESCUED IN 3 FIRES

$100,000 BLAZE IN HYDE PARK BLOCK

Twelve Saved at Fire in Melrose; Boy Taken From Ridgepole in Lynn

Thrilling rescues by firemen and police marked three fires which drove scores of persons from their homes today.

A two-alarm blaze which swept the three-story brick building at No. 1230-1240 River street, Hyde Park, rendered many families homeless and caused damage estimated at $100,000.

Twelve persons were carried down ladders to safety when fire ruined the wooden "flatiron" structure at No. 45-51 West Wyoming avenue, Melrose.

After he had clambered to the roof of his home and straddled the ridge pole, firemen rescued 12-year-old Chester Florence while flames were destroying the house at Western avenue and Brimblecomb street, Lynn.

In every case the flames spread with unusual rapidity.

Smoke was discovered pouring from a cellar window of 123 River st., Hyde Park, a part of the old Masonic building, by John A. Dowling of No. 18 Hyde Park avenue. Dowling notified Engine No. 48 and an alarm was sounded. When the firemen arrived the flames had gathered such headway that a second alarm was sent in.

The fire, it is believed, started in the cellar and spread rapidly through the block. Scores of tenants living in tenements on the other side of River street, poured into the street, aroused by the dense smoke and noise of the fire apparatus.

HAMPER FIREMEN.

They hampered the firemen in their work and police were summoned to clear them from the streets.

The Masonic building is owned by Meyer Dana of Pemberton square, Boston, and was occupied on the top floor by the Hyde Park Ballroom. A raincoat factory operated by Isaac Coppelman and a garment factory owned by Max Sanderman. Six stores occupy the ground floor.

Deputy Chief Newton B. Dolan, District Chief John Murray of Hyde Park and District Chief William Quigley were in charge at the fire.

The Melrose fire was discovered by William King of No. 159 Trenton street, Melrose, who was himself trapped in the building after he had run back to arouse sleeping occupants. There are three stairways in the three-story wooden structure, but they are close together and the flames quickly shot up them and blocked all chance of escape.

Firemen responding to the alarm turned in by King, quickly raised ladders and carried the tenants to the street. The building is at West Wyoming avenue and Hurd street, directly across the street from the

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She Has 2 Divorces, but Wants Another

Pauline Frederick Finds Matrimonial Yoke Too Galling,

PAULINE FREDERICK

Screen actress who is seeking divorce from her third husband, Dr. Charles Rutherford. The couple were married in 1922 as the result of a childhood romance. They lived together just one year, then came swift and bitter disillusionment.

FAIR PAULINE SEEKING HER 3D DIVORCE

Mrs. Loretta Libby's girl, Beatrice, is in the divorce courts again.

Beatrice Libby is much better known to the world at large as Pauline Frederick, famous star of the stage and screen.

It is only too true about the divorce court, according to dispatches from Los Angeles today.

The lovely Pauline has brought suit against her latest "hero," Dr. Charles Rutherford, formerly of

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Cheer Up and Take Notice

No need to worry what to get him for Christmas. Boston Garters—a gift every man needs and appreciates.—Advt.

SCHOONER IS RESCUED BY CUTTER

The four-masted schooner Frederick W. Thurlow of Boston is being towed into port by the coast guard cutter Tampa after a battle with a storm of almost hurricane proportions off Cape Cod.

The disabled schooner lay hurfeted by terrific seas, fog bound and a sea anchor dragging to keep her off the treacherous rocks until the seas calmed sufficiently at 7 o'clock today to permit the Tampa to pass a tow line aboard.

She will be docked at the Army

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Boston Fire Chief Taber Dead

$1,000 FOR X-WORD SOLVERS

Everybody Has Equal Chance to Share in Awards Offered by Boston American

The cross-race puzzle is on. Twenty-nine laps to go.

A purse of $1,000 for the winners.

Cross-word puzzle fans, young and old, are you in it?

Ever hear of having amusement plus education handed you and being paid to take it?

That's just what the Boston American Cross-Word Puzzle Contest is doing.

Young folks, old folks and folks between, snap the cross-word into action and stake your claim to a slice of that $1,000.

HOW TO DO IT.

Here's how:

In the American today you will find two cross-word puzzles. One for the grown-up and another for the juniors. For the next twenty-eight days there will appear each day, except Christmas, a senior puzzle and a junior puzzle.

Solve one every day and hand it. Don't send them in from day to day.

Put them carefully aside and send the whole raft of thirty in at the close of the contest.

To show how the contest for $1,000 in cash has already caught on, hundreds of fans have mailed in their solution of the first puzzle. Scores of them, in the excitement of getting there first, posted them special delivery. Save your stamps until after the last lap.

Take a peep at the two sets of prizes:

SENIOR CLASS.

The senior class offers a total of $700 in prizes, to be divided as follows:

First prize	$300
Second prize	200
Third prize	100
Fourth prize	50
And 50 awards of $1 each	50
Total	$700

The $300 offered in the junior class will be broken up thus:

First prize	$100
Second prize	75
Third prize	50
Fourth	25
And 50 awards of $1 each	50
Total	$300

LETTER IMPORTANT.

Again, here's an important phase connected with this contest. Each packet of solved puzzle must be accompanied by a letter of not over 200 words telling why you like cross-word puzzles.

That letter will count a great deal in your favor, because where contestants are tied on puzzle solutions the

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KIMBALL FLED AFTER 'JILTING'

Rehoboth Athlete Is Found at Ranch of Hub Girl's Parents in Arizona.

William Kimball, Rehoboth athlete, who mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago, went to Arizona following a break with Miss Margaret Cutler, employed in a Boston hospital, the Boston American learned today.

In the first real interview she has granted, Miss Cutler, who is young and pretty, declared she broke off the friendship between Kimball and herself two months ago.

Last Saturday she received word from her mother, Mrs. George W. Cutler, that he had arrived at their ranch in Skull Valley, near Prescott, Arizona, and had said his people did not know his whereabouts.

MET LAST SUMMER.

"I met William Kimball last Summer, through Eben Brown of Rehoboth, a friend of my mother," Miss Cutler informed the American. "Mr. Kimball had been in Arizona and Mr. Brown thought it would be nice for us to meet. Mr. Kimball worked on a ranch in Arizona a year ago. I have been in Boston two years.

"We went around together for

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PROVIDENCE MAN SHOT CLEANING GUN

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—John Devlera, twenty-five, employed at Benasie near here in the Providence Water Supply development work, walked into the resident physician's office to say that he had accidentally shot himself. It was found that a bullet had grazed his heart. Devlera, now at the Rhode Island Hospital in a critical condition, said the weapon discharged as he was cleaning it.

STATE APPROVES BANK CHARGE ON DEPOSITS

The rule of the Boston Clearing House Association for charges by banks of $1 a month for handling accounts of less than $300 is not in any way a violation of the law, according to Attorney-General Jay R. Benton.

In the opinion of Joseph C. Allen, commissioner of banks, the charge is justified.

Both of these State officials filed reports on the subject with the Legislature.

HARVARD BRIDGE NOT OPEN TO TRAFFIC FOR WEEK

Traffic from Cambridge to Boston will not be allowed to use Harvard Bridge for another week or ten days, perhaps longer, depending a good deal on the weather, according to John R. Rablin, chief engineer of the Metropolitan District Commission.

BANK STATEMENT YESTERDAY

Bos. Cl.	72,000,000	Bos. Bal.	$1,000,000
Bos. Bal.	31,000,000	Bos. Cl.	12,000,000
N. Y. Cl.	$44,000,000	N. Y. Bal.	$31,000,000
N.Y. Bal.	181,000,000	N. Y. Cl.	54,000,000

Tieup in Subway Gives Good Alibi to Late Workers

Hundreds of stenographers, clerks and other commuters had good alibis today when they reported for work.

A car bound from North Station to Fity Point was derailed at the Haymarket square subway station, tieing up traffic in the subway for thirteen minutes, according to Elevated officials.

Cars entering the subway at Park street and at the North Station were diverted over surface routes.

6 DEAD AS FIRE SWEEPS NEW YORK BLOCK

Victims Are Trappel Asleep in Five Stories to Death Tenement; Man Plunges

New York, Dec. 16.—Six persons are known to have perished in a fire which swept through a brick tenement house off upper Fifth avenue early today. Their bodies were recovered.

At least three other persons were seriously burned in the flames which drove scores of families into the street.

The fire occurred but two blocks from Mount Sinai Hospital and the attendant noise and confusion awakened patients who found the alarm about the institution a quivering red. Doctors and nurses patrolled the wards, pulling down blinds and assuring their patients that there was no danger.

Five of the dead were women who had been trapped on the upper floors of the house. Fireman made heroic but futile efforts to rescue them.

The bravery of a nineteen-year-

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SUCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE

Passes Away at the Home of His Daughter in Roslindale

John O. Taber chief of the Boston Fire Department, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Lawler, at No. 20 Fletcher street, Roslindale, early today.

Death was the result of a severe attack of bronchitis which he suffered late Saturday afternoon, causing his heart to weaken. On Sunday it was announced by the family physician that he had but a few hours to live and a priest was called to his bedside.

On Monday he seemed to rally and for a time hope was expressed for his recovery. Early today he suffered a second heart attack from which he failed to rally.

50 YEARS OF SERVICE.

After almost half a century in the Boston Fire Department—half a century that was punctuated by deeds of heroism and by regular promotions—John O. Taber realized the ambition of his life two years ago when Mayor Curley appointed him chief.

"I would rather be chief of the Boston Fire Department, the best in the world, than be President of the United States," Chief Taber once said. His dream came true, with the retirement of Chief Peter E. Walsh, in March, 1922.

Chief Taber was one of the best-known fire fighters on the United States. He was born in South Boston in 1863. After he had completed his education in the public schools he entered the navy as an appren-

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FOUR OVERCOME BY GAS IN ROXBURY

Four persons were overcome and three otherwise violently ill when gas from a leaky gas main in the street made its way into a three-family tenement at No. 6 Alther street, Roxbury. Three children and one woman rendered unconscious. Quick action by a gas company physician and emergency crew saved the sufferers.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT

Boston clearings 107,000,000, balance 44,0000,000; New York clearings 1,615,000,000, balance 129,000,000

FRENCH WON'T GIVE U. S. SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Paris, Dec. 16 (I.N.S.).—The Foreign Office today flatly denied reports that the French government was considering ceding its South Sea Islands to the United States in payment of its debt.

OFFICIAL PROBE OF "LEAK" IN NEWS ABOUT NAVY

Washington, Dec. 16 (Universal).—A secret investigation by high naval officials to identify, punish and "muzzle" the naval officers who have revealed the poor condition of the navy, was in progress at the Naval War College on the eve of the Congress inquiry into the navy's decline.

STORM-BATTERED BOSTON-BOUND SCHOONER THURLOW RESCUED

IN TOW OF CUTTER TAMPA

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Radio signals broadcast from Chatham brought the Tampa, which is on Winter patrol from her berth at Provincetown.

Braving terrific seas, the cutter picked up the disabled schooner and drew alongside. The problem of towing the helpless ship was a hard one for the coast guard men, but after much maneuvering they were able to pass a line to the Thurlow and begin their laborious way to port with their tow.

TOWLINE SNAPS

The heavy seas tossed the schooner and its small rescuer about like corks. Every blow of giant waves causing the lumber ship to buck and stagger. To make matters worse, the weather thickened and visibility was reduced to a minimum.

Suddenly the towline parted and before the cutter could come about the disabled craft was lost in the fog. The cutter repeatedly flashed signals to its convoy, but apparently they [illegible] went unseen, and the Thurlow again [illegible] Cape during a storm of almost hurricane proportions.

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GOMPERS FIGHTING LAST BATTLE

Photo shows Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, being transferred from train to ambulance at San Antonio, surrounded by his loyal followers. The stretcher was borne to a hotel, where he passed into eternal sleep.

GOMPERS AIDED HUB NEWSBOY AT DEVENS

Saved Lad's Stand When Monopoly Threatened to Dispossess Him

The funeral train bearing the body of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, neared Washington a story of how Gompers once helped a Boston newsboy in his fight against a big monopoly was recalled here.

Joseph Schneider, thirteen years old, of Boston, opened a newspaper stand at Camp Devens, early in war time, from which he supplied the boys with papers. A Connecticut corporation later obtained a permit from the War Department, which gave it the sole right to sell papers in the camp.

Schneider appealed to E. F. Kent of Boston for advice and was urged to communicate with Mr. Gompers, who always had displayed interest in Boston newsboys.

The following day Schneider received a telegram from Gompers notifying him that he had taken the matter up with Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, and that the secretary had rescinded the permit to the Connecticut corporation.

Schneider, at the time, was a student at the Boston Latin school, and [illegible] effective work during the Liberty Loan campaigns in the city. He recently was admitted to the bar. Delegates of labor organizations and several persons prominent in labor and financial circles of Boston will attend the funeral of Gompers in New York City, Thursday.

Miss Harry Isaacs of No. 10 Edson street, and Mrs. Samuel Isaacs of No. 263 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, sisters of the dead labor leader, also leave Boston today to attend the funeral.

Both sisters were constantly in communication with the labor president, but say none of his letters made special mention of his illness.

The funeral services will be held at Elks' Club, West 43rd street, New York, and burial will be in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Flushing, Tarrytown.

The body is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow morning. With the casket mounted on a gun caisson the funeral party, escorted by A. F. of L. department chiefs and a police force, will march to the Elks' Club, where the body will lie in state in the lodge room.

Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York and Mayor John F. Hylan of New York City will head a distinguished list of honorary pallbearers.

KIMBALL FLED AFTER BEING 'JILTED'

Rehoboth Athlete Visits Arizona Ranch Owned by Girl's Father

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some time, but two months ago I wrote Mr. Kimball I had decided we had better not meet again. He replied something to the effect it was not like me, an dthat was the last heard of him.

"I was at a loss to explain his disappearance until I received a postal card from my mother, on which she wrote:

"'You might be interested to know your friend Billy Kimball has casually spared here and has remarked that his people do not know where he is. Are all your friends six feet plus?'

INFORMED STATE POLICE.

"I turned the postcard over to the State authorities and on the request of State Detective Clemmey, I have written my mother for more details as to what caused Mr. Kimball to leave the way he did.'

The young man, a former football player at Amherst, who is over six feet tall and built proportionally, dropped out of sight on November 24.

Nearly a week later the mater was brought to the attention of the authorities. They found that Kimball's automobile, with one wheel jacked up, had been left on a lonely road in Seekonk. He was apparently changing a tire, and the discovery of his empty pocketbook, coupled with the abandoned machine, led to the conclusion the young man was robbed and murdered.

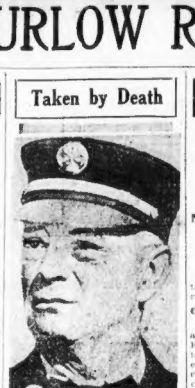
HAD DRAWN $300

He was known to have drawn $300 from the bank that day with which to make a payment on a new automobile.

The situation was complicated by the fact that his sister Margaret had left home some time before her brother's disappearance, and their father, Ivory Kimball, professed to be ignorant of her address.

Searching parties were organized cho-

Taken by Death



FIRE CHIEF TABER

(Per Chief John O. Taber of Boston, who died early today.

and the swamps in Seekonk were combed in a vain attempt to find the body of the missing man. A few days ago his father declared he had learned William was on a ranch at Skull Valley, Ariz.

Miss Cutler declared she was at a loss to explain the fact that Kimball went to the Cutler ranch, particularly as she had heard nothing from him in two months.

MOVIE MEN TO OFFER JOB TO GEN. PERSHING

New York, Dec. 16.—General ...Jno J. Pershing may be offered the position of "movie czar" of the Independent Producers' and Distributors' Association, with powers similar to those exercised by Will H. Hayes, on his return from Lima, Peru, in February, it was reported here. The general left for Peru last month, where he represented the United States at the Peruvian centennial celebration of the Battle of Ayacucho.

DEATH TAKES CHIEF JOHN O. TABER

Noted Fire Fighter in Service for Nearly Fifty Years

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tice. When discharged he had the rating of a gunner's mate.

OFTEN RISKED LIFE.

In 1888, John Taber was appointed a permanent member of the Boston Fire Department, and was assigned to Engine No. 9. He saw service in every branch of the department and rose to a lieutenancy, then a captaincy and later was made a district chief. He had been senior deputy chief for eight years, when he succeeded Chief Walsh.

Chief Taber was the 14th chief of the Boston Fire Department.

In 1904, at a fire in the South End, Mr. Taber won distinction when he rushed into the burning building and fought his way out with a keg of gunpowder which, if ignited, might have demolished the entire block.

At another fire, Taber rescued Thomas J. Giblin, who was then a fireman, at the risk of his own life, when he carried him from the roof of the burning Globe Theatre.

City Flags Flown at Half-Staff for Taber

Flags on all fire stations and other public buildings in Boston were ordered to be flown at half-staff today in honor of Fire Chief John O. Taber, who died early today.

Many Boston business men, who informed of the death of Taber, also had flags at half-staff on their buildings.

Deputy Chief Daniel Sennott, who has been acting chief during the illness of Taber, will remain in charge of the department until a new appointment has been made by Mayor James M. Curley.

Bandits Shoot Cashier

Carney, Okla., Dec. 16.—George Jonas, cashier of the First National Bank here, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded by one of four men who had robbed the bank.

SCREEN STAR IS SEEKING 3D DIVORCE

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Seattle, thereby revealing a shattered childhood romance.

The couple were married early in 1922 at Santa Ana, California, at which time the doctor declared they were second cousins, and that he had loved her since she was in the first.

IN CHILDHOOD ROMANCE.

They were originally engaged when Pauline or Beatrice Libby, as she was then, was seventeen years old and Rutherford twenty-six.

Born and brought up in Boston, Miss Frederick was educated in music at the New England Conservatory and after her graduation started on a theatrical career. However, she attracted the attention of musical comedy producers and refrained her ambitions to become a musical comedy star. Later she went from the musical comedy stage to that of the spoken drama, and finally on to the Klieg lights of Hollywood.

In the activities of stage life the youthful romance was forgotten, and Pauline married Frank M. Andrews, millionaire New York architect, in 1919, seven days after he divorced his first wife.

In 1913 the star divorced Andrews, and four years later married Willard Mack, actor and playwright, after he had divorced Marjorie Rambeau.

In 1892 along came Dr. Rutherford, childhood sweetheart of the now world-famous actress, by this time forty-four years old. He pressed his suit with such vigor, however, that the beautiful Pauline capitulated and they were secretly married.

PARTED WITHIN YEAR.

"I have known her ever since she was six months old and have loved her almost as long," quoth the doctor.

"I never was so happy in my life," breathed Pauline at her Beverly Hills mansion.

And yet, according to the star's latest divorce proceedings, the romance lasted less than a year, when Dr. Rutherford deserted her. Incompatibility was given as the cause.

News of a separation leaked out in December of 1923, but nothing was said of a divorce at that time. Last year Dr. Rutherford created a sensation by bringing out a book of which he was the author, entitled "Whiter Than Snow." It was said to have been based on his brief matrimonial experience with the screen star.

The hero was Ralf and the heroine "Helen," who after being childhood sweethearts, separated to take up their different careers of the stage and medicine. Finally they marry, but it proves unsatisfying and they separate.

Both shows another man through jealousy and Helen indulges in several love affairs until she is finally brought through hearing the [illegible] "Whiter Than Snow."

They [illegible] ended in an embrace and a [illegible]

$100,000 LOSS BY BLAZE IN HYDE PARK

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Wyoming station of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Hose lines were laid across the tracks and the firemen were handicapped for a time when a train, which had not been signalled, passed over and out over the lines.

On the first floor of the building are Bitty's Drug store, the Rose Tea Company and the Boston Market, all of which were gutted. The upper floors are given over entirely to living quarters.

Captain George H. Whitten of the Melrose Fire Department was overcome by smoke during the five-hour fight to extinguish the blaze. He did not go to the hospital.

John Long and his wife, Katherine, and their two children, one of whom is only a month old, were carried down ladders by Firemen Joseph Brown and George Babcock and Patrolman Michael D. Riordan and Donald O'Leary.

SAVED FROM RIDGE POLE.

Electricians Frederick Edwards and Richard Edwards, brothers, of the fire department, rescued Mrs. Maud M. Doucette and her daughter, Georgiana.

Miss Marian M. Milton, a dancing teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hang ...th and Mr. and Mrs. Karl S. Emerson, as well as King, were also rescued.

In the Lyon blaze, while flames were rapidly licking up the lower story of the house and steadily climbing toward him, little Chester Florence clung desperately to the chimney of his home as he sat astride the ridge pole waiting for firemen to come to the rescue.

Down on the sidewalk his parents, his grandmother and his brother alternately screamed instructions and uttered prayers for his safety. Meanwhile the lower floor of the house was being eaten away and the house was in danger of collapsing.

Then came the firemen and their thrilling rescue.

Five other persons were saved when Joseph Soucy discovered the fire while passing the house at 7 o'clock today. He rushed in and awakened George Harlow and his wife on the first floor. He then dashed up the stairs to the second floor and roused Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Florence, Chester, Francis Florence, sixteen, and Mrs. Adelaide Legrow, mother of Mrs. Florence.

The fire had made considerable headway by the time and the stairway was filled with smoke. All the inmates found their way to the street, save little Chester.

Walter Evans, a fireman, was badly cut about the hands by falling glass. The house was totally destroyed with loss estimated at $12,000. Cause of the fire is undetermined.

SIX DIE IN FIRE

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old youth, Fred Nugent, saved an entire family. Awakened by smoke, he ran into the room of his mother, Mrs. Anna Nugent, and carried her to the street. Again entering the building he dragged his sisters, Barbara and Antoinette to safety and then for the second time plunged into the flaming house.

This time he was driven back by the flames as he attempted to enter the room of his uncle, Edward Russell, who had been weakened by a long illness. Nugent was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital with his mother and sister, all suffering from burns.

PLUNGES TO DEATH.

Meanwhile firemen, who also sought to rescue Russell, had dropped a rope to him at the window of his room from a higher floor in an adjoining building. The aged man clutched the rope, but his grip gave way and he fell five stories to his death.

The fire was discovered by a patrolman and tenants first awakened by the beating of a police club against their doors. Swarming from their apartments in night clothes, with their feet bare and carrying blankets to shelter them, the tenants fled to the street.

CAMBRIDGE PHYSICIAN'S CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY

The taking of evidence was finished in the case of Dr. Alfred E. Shea, formerly of No. 948 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, and now of Rowley on trial in Superior Criminal Court, East Cambridge, on charges of having performed an illegal operation. Dr. Shea is alleged to have performed an illegal operation upon Miss Lillian Hudson, who died last February.

Mrs. Effie B. Hughes of Medford, who was found guilty by a jury last week of being an accessory before the fact to the surgery which preceded Miss Hudson's death, testified for the State. She testified that Dr. Shea performed the operation and was paid $75 for his services.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

High priced lines underpriced—one of the features of this different kind of store—and often we get HIGH stocks of specialty stores and manufacturers like the lots below, folks get an opportunity to buy garments that very often are too high priced for us to buy otherwise. Come early!

Slightly wet high grade EXTRA size silk dresses pressed to look like new—look

WEDNESDAY at 9 A.M.

FIRE stock

See the fine quality and make Perfect Dresses specialist in EXTRA size dresses

CUNO PERLMUTER & CO.
39 WEST 32nd STREET, New York

women's large or EXTRA size fine silk dresses

at FIRE sale prices

$11.75 to $16.75

canton crepe, crepe de chine, satin faced cantons

See the luxurious fabrics and the fine tailoring in these high grade slenderizing dresses. In the conservative colors that stout women usually like. Sizes 40 to 52½ in lot.

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slightly damaged—all extraordinarily low priced

Our plan

(Originated by Filene's)
First prices must be low or by our automatic reduction plan we lose—
½ after 12 selling days
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Goods given away to charity after 30 selling days

Hundreds of other bargain lots not advertised—no mail orders

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GOLD-PLATED AUTOSTROP RAZOR

No Coupon Necessary—Use This or Writing Paper

This coupon is NOT necessary in order to obtain the razor. It is here for your convenience should you reside where there are no distributors. Distributors names listed is another part of the paper. The razors are only

47 CENTS EACH
(No Postage Charge)

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NAME .....
STREET OR R. F. D. .....
TOWN .....
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BY MAIL: Address—Razor Editor, Boston American

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT for MEN

just 110 men's overcoats $9.67
Sizes 34 to 42 in lot

The kind that many men prefer to silk ---see the labels---come early!

Ready WEDNESDAY at 9 A. M.

4407 men's SHIRTS of imported English broadcloth

1151 are collar attached

$1.50 ODD LOTS SECONDS

also a small lot of 322 SILK shirts $1.50 SECONDS

also on sale hundreds of rayon and cotton—poplin—russian cord—woven madras—mercerized oxford—mercerized cotton pongee rayon stripe madras—percale, etc.

Plenty of the wanted stripe pattern shirts in lot—collar attached or neckband style—plenty of plain colors—sizes 14 to 17 in lot.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS

MEDFORD VOTED TO BUILD ITS NEW CITY HALL ON 2 SITES

PROBLEM IS PUZZLE TO OFFICIALS

"Joker" on Election Ballot Unnoticed; Every One Disclaims Blame

Medford is to have a new City Hall.

That much is certain, but whether it is to be erected on the site originally selected, "City Hole" in Medford square on Medford Common, or on some site yet to be determined upon, is the question which is puzzling residence of the city today.

Medford has needed a city hall for eight years and it seemed the question was definitely settled when referenda were drafted and placed on the ballots at the last municipal elections. These referenda were submitted to the voters, however, in three sections and the voters, enthusiastic over the prospect of having a new city hall at last, voted overwhelmingly for all three propositions.

SOME ONE BLUNDERED.

Some one blundered and here is what has proved a puzzle for Medford officials.

Article 1 of the referenda provided: "Shall a City Hall be built upon the present city hall site at High and Main streets, Medford square?" The vote was: Yes, 2,323. No, 518.

Article 2 provided: "Shall the present City Hall site be sold and the new City Hall built on Medford Common on Salem street?" Yes 1,965. No, 106.

Article 3 provided: "Shall the present City Hall site be sold and a new City Hall be erected upon a site elsewhere than upon the present City Hall site, or upon Medford Common?" Yes, 2,328. No, 89.

BUCK IS PASSED.

Therefore, the new city hall is assured by a vote of the people, but its location is equally in doubt.

Another angle of the situation which has caused much fruitless questioning is "Who is responsible for drafting the referenda?"

The Secretary of State's office says municipal referenda are drafted by officials of the city concerned, probably by a deputy city clerk and deny any knowledge of the matter.

The city clerk's stenographer says, "Nope, he didn't write that—better ask the mayor."

The secretary to Mayor Coolidge's office disclaimed all knowledge of the authorship of the referenda. "Mayor Coolidge is not here," she said, "but I think the referenda appear in Chapter——Section——of the State laws."

JOHN R. DREXEL, JR., TO REWED NEXT MONTH

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—John R. Drexel, Jr., prominent in business and social life in this city, New York and Newport, whose wife obtained a divorce in Reno Friday, will be married to Miss Jane Barbour of Louisville, Ky., early in January, it has been learned.

She has been with her son, John R. Drexel, 3d, since June 1.

Miss Barbour went to New York several years ago from Louisville and has been associated with magazines there, chiefly in the advertising branch. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. T. Barbour of Louisville and a descendant of James Taylor, who came to St. Stephen's parish, New Kent County, Virginia, in 1600, and of Zachary Taylor, President of the United States.

JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF ATTORNEY

Houlton, Me., Dec. 16.—After deliberating about five hours, the jury in the case of Adolphus S. Crawford, Jr., Caribou attorney, reported a disagreement and was discharged. Crawford was tried on an indictment for embezzlement.

It was charged that he failed to pay to a client money recovered in a lawsuit in which he was counsel. Crawford paid over the money after the case had gone before the grand jury. He pleaded his own case, stating that he was ill at the time and unable to attend to his affairs and had no intention of fraud.

PARIS DIVORCES FOR 2 MORE AMERICAN WIVES

Paris, Dec. 16 (I.N.S.).—Mrs. Andrew Stephens Lynch, who was Flora Camilla Posey, was granted a divorce today by the French tribunal and awarded the custody of two minor children. She was married in Asheville, N. C., January 1, 1908.

The second decree was granted Mrs. Roswell Park, formerly Phoebe Sawyer. She was married in Buffalo, N. Y., October 31, 1910.

BILL EMPOWERS GOVERNOR TO NAME STATE OFFICERS

Representative John C. Brimblecom filed with the clerk of the House a bill for an amendment to the Constitution to authorize the Legislature, if it desired, to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General.

Wins New Trial

MRS. CLYDE BYFIELD.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Clyde Byfield was granted a new trial in her suit for $100,000 damages against Walter Candler, growing out of an alleged attack on the steamship Berengaria, about two years ago. The Georgia Court of Appeals reversed the finding of a DeKalb County jury, which found a verdict for Candler. The Court of Appeals interpreted certain instructions of the presiding judge as favorable to the defendant.

MAN SOUGHT IN ROGERS MURDER

New Haven, Dec. 16.—Search for a "third man" in connection with the slaying of Charles C. G. Rogers, bond salesman and nephew of Mrs. Orden Mills Reid, who met death while in an automobile with Miss Marjorie Schneider, New Haven society girl, on the North Haven turnpike, will be pressed by the authorities.

That Rogers was murdered and Miss Schneider is shielding the person who committed the crime, was the declaration of Constable Carl Carlson of North Haven, who has been investigating the case for the Grand Jury with Superintendent Robert T. Hurley and Captain Nichols of the State police.

The authorities are fairly certain who the third man in the case is, Carlson said, but he pointed out that as they did not have their hands on the man, it would be impossible to divulge his name. He said reasonable grounds to believe a murderous assault had been committed on Rogers had been established, and the man wanted will be produced at the Grand Jury hearing next week. Carlson said he believed Miss Schneider knew more about the affair than she had told the Grand Jury or the police.

"She has been shielding someone," he said. "We have been working on clews all week and feel we have reached a point where we are almost certain we know the man who murdered Rogers."

BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL TO REOPEN IN JANUARY

Bridgewater, Dec. 16.—The Bridgewater State Normal School will reopen after the Christmas holidays, early in January, according to a statement by Arthur C. Boyden, principal of the school. Principal Boyden said that arrangements for continuing the school work are progressing satisfactorily, and class rooms will be available for all the pupils in the basement of the girls' dormitory and in the gymnasium.

It is not advisable, he said, to bring the pupils back to the school next week, although the room probably will be ready by that time, because they would, within a week, have to go home again for Christmas.

NICHOLS TO ROUND UP TAX DELINQUENTS

A general roundup of all delinquent Federal income tarpayers will be begun as soon as the clerks in the office of Collector Malcolm E. Nichols have checked up on the payments of the fourth instalment of the 1923 tax.

Less than $20,000,000 in taxes was paid into the collector's office on the last day of payment, officials said. Approximately $12,000,000 of this was paid by Boston people, and the balance came into the branch offices throughout the State.

DEATH FUND REPORTED IN SCHENECTADY WAR

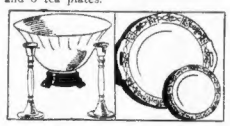
Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The existence of a fund to bring about the slaying here nearly three weeks ago of Acting Police Captain Albert L. Youmans, vice crusade leader, was charged by the district attorney's office upon receipt of word from Detroit that Paola Penetta, ex-Schenectady man, had been arrested there in connection with the killing. District Attorney Alexander Bleeg said Penetta is believed to have contributed $100 to the "death fund" and it is thought Penetta will be able to explain more about the fund and identify other alleged contributors.

Policeman Hurt

Motorcycle Officer Harold Pick of the Arlington police is laid up in his home, as the result of an accident, while on his way to Hill's Pond, to warn boys to keep off the thin ice the motorcycle which he was riding skidded and went over an embankment, throwing off the officer.

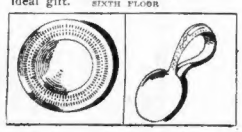
The Store With the Christmas Spirit

Imported 23pc. Teasets
$9.98
China tea sets with ivory border and flower basket design. Coin gold handles. Set consists of tea pot, sugar and cream, 6 tea cups and saucers and 6 tea plates.



4pc. Console Sets
$2.50
Choice of four colors, amber, blue, canary and wistaria. Consists of large bowl with black base and two 8-inch candlesticks.

7pc. Cake Sets
$2.98
Imported china. Choice of three attractive patterns. Set consists of large cake plate and 6 small plates. An ideal gift. SIXTH FLOOR

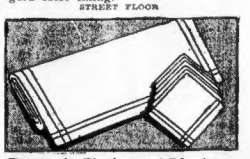


Cake or Sandwich Tray
$2.79
Silver plated cake or sandwich tray in butler finish, hammered or pierced design. 10-inch.

Silver Plated Baby Spoon
49c

3pc. Child's Set
49c
A neat pattern child's set, consisting of knife, fork and spoon in box.

Silver Plated Bowls
$2.49
Fruit or nut bowl, comport shape, with gold color lining. STREET FLOOR



Damask Cloths and Napkins
All linen Irish Table Damask Cloths, with napkins to match cloth.
Size 70x70-inch cloths, $5.00 ea.
Size 70x88-inch cloths, $6.00 ea.
Size 22x22 napkins, $6.50 doz.

Damask Cloths $5.50 and $7.00 each
Round Damask Table Cloths, 70 inches in diameter. With scalloped edges.

Gifts for the Home
Home Gift Shop—Seventh Floor

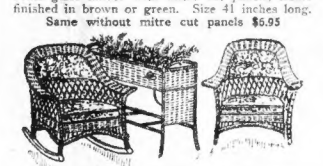
3 Opening Polychrome Mirror with Electric Sconces $18.95
3-Opening mirror with mitre cut panels and frames finished in gold, silver and blue. Size over all 21x52 inches.
Same without Electric Sconces $14.95

Console Mirror
$4.95
Polychrome console mirrors fitted with imported plate glass. Size over all 15x30 inches. Same mirror with mitre cut panels $6.25.

3 Opening Polychrome Mirror with Electric Sconces $21.50
With ornamented top and corners and mitre cut panels. Size over all 22x56 inches.
Same without Electric Scones $18.95

Sewing Cabinets
$4.98
The well-known Priscilla sewing cabinets of solid mahogany with sliding trays. Strongly constructed throughout.

3 Opening Polychrome Mirror $7.50
Plate glass mirror with mitre cut panels, frame finished in brown or green. Size 41 inches long.
Same without mitre cut panels $6.95



Genuine Reed Chairs and Rockers
$13.98
Strongly constructed with automobile spring seat cushions, tufted back, covered in tapestry design cretonne. Stained walnut color.

Genuine Reed Fern Stands
Two designs, galvanized metal containers. In walnut, gray or green stain.
Size 24 inch $5.25
Size 30 inch $5.75
Size 36 inch $6.50

Tea Wagon
$24.95
Solid mahogany and walnut, drop leaf, removable glass tray, size 12x28. With drawer, drop handle, 14-inch artillery wheels, 4-inch swivel wheels, rubber tires, spring axle. With leaves open, 25x36.

Axminster 27x52 Rugs
$3.19
Handsome Oriental and Persian effects and colorings. A practical size rug inexpensively priced.

Axminster 27x54 Rugs
$3.25
Extra heavy and closely woven in handsome mottled effects. Very practical size for gifts.

Axminster 27x54 Rugs
$4.25
Beautiful Oriental and Persian effects and coloring in a wide range of choice.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs
Practical patterns for bedroom, dining room and kitchen. Durable and beautiful.

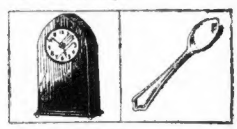
Size 9x12	$16.95
Size 9x10.6	$14.85
Size 9x9	$12.65
Size 7.6x9	$10.40
Size 6x9	$8.35
Size 4.6x9	$3.95
Size 3x9	$2.95

FIFTH FLOOR

Axminster 36x70 Rugs
$9.25
Best quality in Oriental and Persian effects. Attractive patterns to match the larger rugs. A practical size.

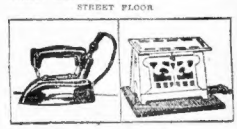
Legal stamps given and redeemed

8-Day Mantle Clock
$8.98
21 inches long by 9½ inches high. Nicely finished imitation mahogany. Gong strikes on hour and half hour. Reliable time keeper.



"Gothic" Mantel Clock
$5.98
Imitation mahogany. Gong strikes on hour, bell strikes on half hour; 13 inches high, 8½ inches wide.

Silver Plated Teaspoons
$1.19
Colonial pattern Rogers A1 grade silver plated teaspoons. 10-year guarantee. Set of 6. STREET FLOOR

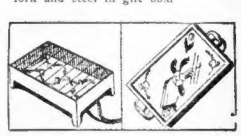


Electric Flat Irons
$3.69
Six-pound size, nickel plated, with one year guarantee.

Electric Toaster
$4.98
Manning Bowman, holds two slices at once. One year guarantee.

Crumb Set
$2.50
Beautiful pierced design, nickel plated. In gift box.

3pc. Carving Sets
$3.98
Genuine "Russell," consists of knife, fork and steel in gift box.



Toaster Stoves
$2.49
Electric, flat style for light cooking. One year guarantee.

Serving Trays
$2.98
Nickeled plated frames with attractive center design. Well made.

Bread Trays
$2.75
Attractive pierced design, beautifully finished, in attractive gift box.

GILCHRIST CO.

HERE ARE SECOND PUZZLES IN AMERICAN'S $1,000 X-WORD TEST

ENTERTAINMENT AND PROFIT FOR ALL IS OFFERED

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awards will be based on neatness and legibility of their letters.

Now, boys and girls, grown-up brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles and distant relatives, gather around the old family reading lamp, sharpen your pencils and put that dictionary that came with the year's subscription to the Gas Range Companion, and since neglected, into use.

But run your eyes, before you begin, over these rules governing the contest:

1—Hold on to your puzzle solutions until the thirtieth one has been published. Then send them in TOGETHER with name and address printed plainly on each puzzle.

2—Junior solvers, in addition to giving their names and addresses, must include their age and a notation from teacher or parent certifying that this age is correct. Only persons under eighteen may complete in the Junior race.

3—Each set of solutions must be accompanied by a letter not over 200 words on: "Why I Like Cross-Word Puzzles."

4—The award of prizes will be based on accuracy of solution and neatness and legibility of both solutions and letter in each case.

5—Any person is eligible as governed by these rules to enter the contest, with the exception of employes of Hearst publications and their families, or persons employed as Cross-Word solvers or creators by other publications.

6—All answers must be addressed to the Cross-Word Puzzle Editor, Boston American, No. 5 Winthrop Square, Boston, and The Puzzle Editor will be the sole judge whose decision will be final.

7—Contest closes at midnight, January 24, 1925. All answers or sets of answers must be in the hands of the Puzzle Editor before that time, or bear a post-mark timed before that date and hour.

8—Right to revise or interpret these rules at any time is reserved by the Cross-Word Puzzle Editor and contestants entering the competition so agree.

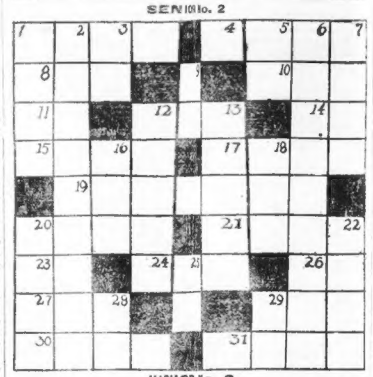
Now, all you have to do is follow these rules and put in a few moments of your recreation.

Here's your chance to combine your fun with your money-making powers.

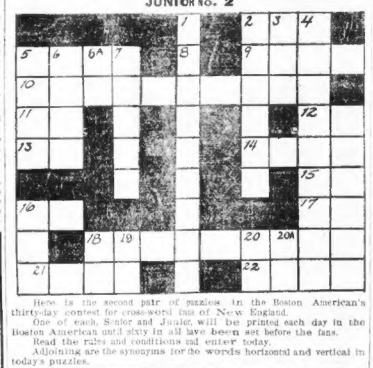
Let's hop to it.

THE DAILY PUZZLES

SENIOR No. 2



JUNIOR No. 2



Here is the second pair of puzzles in the Boston American's thirty-day contest for cross-word fans of New England.

One of each, Senior and Junior, will be printed each day in the Boston American until sixty in all have been set before the fans.

Read the rules and conditions and enter today.

Adjoining are the synonyms for the words horizontal and vertical in today's puzzles.

Key to Today's Problems

KEY TO SENIOR No. 2

HORIZONTAL.

1—Gilded part of the Massachusetts State House.
4—A breakfast cereal sometimes puffed.
7—Part of the verb to be; 100 square meters.
10—Todd; to jump aside, as a horse.
11—Before the year 1 A. D.; also abbreviation for a college in Newton.
12—The Star-Spangled Banner: oh, long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."
14—Football position.
15—What we wear on one foot.
17—National flower of France.
19—Terminations; finishes; conclusions.
20—From "Old Grimes"—"He ——— to wear an old gray coat."
21—What we sometimes open on entering a garden.
22—Abbreviation for what comes after Summer in downtown Boston.
24—Opposite of no.
26—Child's name for mother.
27—A fixed point of time from which to figure; period; age; date.
28—A sailor.
29—A line of soldiers.
30—"A rolling stone gathers no ——"

VERTICAL.

1—Small masses of something soft or moist, as of butter.
2—A body of musicians.
3—Study, the person speaking.
5—Third person singular of be.
6—The children's great holiday.
7—What we see with.
8—A United States possession in the Pacific, or 3.1416.
12—Nickname of a beloved progressive President.
13—Gives out melody by voice.
16—The smallest whole number.
18—Abbreviation for "real good afternoon."
20—One who uses a thing.
22—What we hear with.
23—What Mayor Curley will become when he retires from City Hall.
25—Indefinite article as used before vowel sound; man with head cut off.
29—Opposite of from.

KEY TO JUNIOR No. 2

HORIZONTAL.

2—Cry of a sheep; also abbreviation for Boston sports promoting body.
3—A native of Arabia.
5—Pronoun of the first person.
9—Additions to houses.
10—Pertaining to biology.
11—Biblical for behold.
12—Person tagged in a child's game.
13—Latin for and.
14—First name of famous actress Nethersole.
15—What his friends call the Governor of New York.
16—Objective case of we.
17—Indicating approach, as opposed to from.
18—Adulatory praise.
21—In like manner; likewise; too.
22—Used by college crews.

VERTICAL.

1—Sordid; stingy; miserly, as a niggard person.
2—To direct by a motion; to notify by sign or nod.
3—Sign on front of many automobiles.
4—American crocodile.
5—Capable; having power.
6—Tumult, uproar, as of a mob.
8&A.—Two vowels.
7—What flowers do in the Spring, tra-la.
16—Land of which we are all proud. (Abbreviation.)
18—Adverb meaning like, similar to; while; during, or at the same time that.

BULLETIN!

CONGRESS BUSY WITH CROSS-WORDS; NO TIME TO LEGISLATE

Washington, Dec. 16.—In the eyes of discriminating observers the crossword puzzle has loomed up as a national asset of the first importance.

It may save the nation a more foolish legislation than all the explorations of boulder and prize.

Half the members of Congress are violent crossword puzzle fans. They work at puzzle-words in their homes, on the street cars to and from the Capitol and in the halls of the national legislature itself.

It is now figured that there will be less legislation than usual, since Congress will give less time to it. And it is estimated that legislation which is passed will be better because of the sharpening of Congressional minds through crossword puzzle practices.

MORE BULLETINS!!

GUESS WHY DICTIONARY'S THE BEST SELLER

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—The dictionary is number one of the six best sellers just at present, according to Kansas City book dealers.

Light fiction work and autobiographies are collecting dust on the shelves as the dictionary leaps into public favor for the first time in the memory of book vendors—all because of the crossword puzzle.

SEARCH FOR DISTRESSED SCHOONER FRUITLESS

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—Fruitless search for a schooner which had been sending up red flares as distress signals was made by city police today. Officers of the steamer Governor, from New York, reported that they were unable to overtake the schooner, which passed out of sight off the cape shore.

Equipped with ice from stem to stern, the Governor steamed back to her anchorage without having found any trace of any vessel in distress.

SAUGUS VOTES FUND TO PAY POLICEMEN

Saugus voters held a special town meeting and voted to transfer $1,400 to the police department, in order that the policemen may be paid. The payment made to them last Wednesday used up the last of the money that had been appropriated for the department at the town meeting last Spring.

Discoverer of 'White' Indians Is Arrested

Washington, Dec. 16.—R. O. Marsh, whose return from Panama recently with several members of a tribe he believes to be 'white' Indians, created a controversy in scientific circles, was arrested here on a charge of violating the bad check law of the District of Columbia.

He was charged with giving a check for $800 to a hotel on a New York bank in which he had only $500.

David Neumark Dies

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Professor David Neumark, world renowned student of Jewish philosophy and history, who for sixteen years had been professor of philosophy at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, is dead after an operation for appendicitis. He was fifty-eight years of age.

TEN OVERCOME, 150 FLEE $500,000 FIRE

Waterbury, Ct., Dec. 16.—Fire breaking out in the Marble Building on North Main street early today forced 150 tenants in the forty-two family tenement out into the biting cold lightly clad.

Ten persons were taken to St. Mary's Hospital overcome by smoke, including two firemen. Twenty persons trapped in apartments on the fifth floor were rescued by firemen who strung up ladders along the front and sides of the building.

The lone fire-escape in the rear of the building was used to advantage by those who live in the rear tenement. The damage is estimated at $500,000.

Hot Dog! Ice Worm Melts Way Through the Glaciers

Seattle, Dec. 16.—Snow worms have been found in the Cascade Mountains of Washington and on glaciers and mountains in Alaska, Trevor Kincaid, professor of zoology in the University of Washington, declared today after an investigation.

"The snow or ice worm is not really pink, as many assert, but is more of a brownish hue," said Professor Kincaid. "The brown segment in its skin is a source of heat which enables the worm to bore its way through glacier ice like a heated wire. It grows to a length of about an inch, feeding on debris in the ice."

GUNMAN LOOTS SHOE REPAIR SHOP; GETS $9

A gun-man entered the shoe repairing shop at No. 573½ Tremont street, South End and robbed the proprietor, George Kharibias, of about $9 in cash, a check book on the Commonwealth Trust Co., and an account book on the Prime Furniture Co.

The gun-man then hopped into a touring car, in which a companion was waiting, and made his getaway.

Nashua Bridge

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 16.—The Lowell bridge spanning the river in the centre of the business district here is about half completed, and engineers in charge of the construction hope to have it open for traffic tomorrow.

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The best place to buy sensible Xmas Gifts for men is at a

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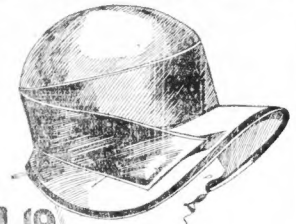

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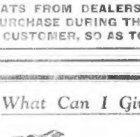

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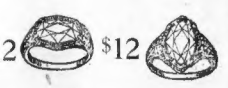

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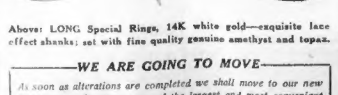

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In a Big Variety of Styles & Prices

Men's Fine Handkerchiefs
Good grade linen made with attractive wide colored borders. Come in blue, brown and lavender.
6 for 1.50

Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs
Dainty embroidered handkerchiefs in white and colors. Fine grade lawn. Come three in an attractive gift box.
Box of Three 50c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs
Fine quality linen with daintily embroidered corners and designs in white and colors.
Box of Three 1.00

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs
Pure white linen handkerchiefs, good size, with neat embroidered initials. Generous quarter inch hem. A practical gift.
6 for 1.50

Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs
Prettily embroidered. Come in all white and colors. Packed three in a gift box.
Box of Three 39c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs
Attractively embroidered corners of many colors. Packed three in a gift box. White and colors.
Box of Three 75c

Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs
In several beautiful lace effects. Varies of desirable colors. Good size, dainty gift 25c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs
Good quality, white silk pocket handkerchiefs with neat one-inch border. Each 1.00

Beautiful Hand Embroidered Madeira Linens

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Size 53 Inches Round..... 7.95
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Dainty designs worked in many beautiful colors, 53 inches round 7.95

These Are All Beautifully Embroidered Model Pieces

Dainty White Linen Ovals

Size 5½x12 ..... 45c
Size 8x12 ..... 79c
Size 10x15 ..... 1.19
Size 12x18 ..... 1.35

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Good grade linen with effective hand worked designs. Size 12x18..... 1.85

White Linen TOWELS

Fine quality embroidered linen towels, guest size 1.25

White Linen Scarfs
High grade linen with exquisitely hand worked designs. Assorted sizes. 3.45

Three Piece Buffet Sets
Dainty hand worked linen scarfs. Splendid Christmas Gifts. Set 2.95

Three Piece Vanity Sets
Handsomely embroidered sets for Christmas Gift giving. Set 3.95

Shop Early early in the week---in the day. Morning hours are best.

LANGLEY NOT JAILED, SAYS SECRETARY

Congressman in New York When Drunk Was Arrested, He Declares

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mystery today surrounds the arrest of a man charged with drunkenness Saturday night who told the police his name was "John W. Langley, and his occupation a 'law maker.'"

The secretary to Representative John W. Langley of Kentucky declared today the man under arrest was an imposter and that Representative Langley was in New York Saturday night. The police refused to comment.

Representative Langley is at liberty on an appeal from a sentence of two years in the penitentiary recently imposed upon him after he had been convicted of implication in a liquor plot.

The man arrested Saturday night was released after he had deposited $10 collateral.

GOV. FLYNN'S AIDE ON STAND FOR AMARAL

Testimony Assists Alibi Defence of Youth Accused of Murder

By BERT FORD.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—Inquiry by counsel for the prosecution if Attorney Walter Sundlun was engaged by the Jordan brothers to defend Anthony Amaral caused a flurry at Amaral's trial on the charge of murder of little Clemerina Cosmo on April 22.

Farnum Jordan notly denied it and Attorney Sundlun flourished the court order signed by Judge Hahn appointing him to defend the prisoner.

Dr. Jordan was called and corroborated testimony of his brothers that they were assisted in remodeling Tuesday, April 22, the day of the murder, by the fact that Dr. Jordan's wife always visited Echo Farm in Lincoln and remained with her mother-in-law while her husband was at drill Tuesday nights in Pawtucket armory.

The major's wife, Mrs. Arabella Jordan, testified that she was at the farm on the fatal night from 7:30 until 9:30 and saw Amaral there. He seemed in his usual mood, she said.

Mrs. Mary Perry, a sister of the Jordans, corroborated them by stating that she did not call that Tuesday night owing to her child's illness and a heavy rain storm.

Daniel Doolg, a handkerchief expert, testified that the handkerchief found around the Cosmo girl's neck was a common cotton type. He could find nothing to identify it. He said millions of them were sold.

Mrs. Sarah Jordon, mother of the Jordan brothers, supported the testimony of her sons. Sundlun and Farnum to the effect that Tony Amaral did not leave the farm on Tuesday, April 22. She said he went to East Providence on Monday instead of Tuesday.

MERCIER WEPT WHEN WIFE DIED, SISTER SAYS

Pittsfield, Dec. 16.—Counsel for the defence in the trial of Louis P. Mercier, charged with poisoning his wife, Eugenie, last February, will rest its case late today after calling its last witnesses, the parents of the accused man.

The rebuttal will begin at once, when it is expected "the other woman" will be called by the defence in case the State does not supoena her.

Miss Marie Mercier, sister of the accused man, testified that her sister-in-law had predicted her death two weeks before she died. "I'll be dead quicker than you think," the witness testified her sister-in-law said.

Mrs. Mercier, after making the prediction of an early death, cautioned her not to say anything about it to her mother, the witness said, she told the jury that her brother and his wife "got along good" together and seemed happy.

Asked if she had seen her brother cry after his wife's death, she replied she had a few times. "He cried very much the morning of her death," she testified. She testified that Mercier had had no sleep from the morning of his wife's death until after the funeral, nor had she seen him eat anything in that time.

Joseph Foulin, a monument dealer and uncle of Mercier, testified in his behalf as did George Davis of Pittsfield. Two witnesses who had been summoned by the defence failed to appear. Counsel said no effort would be made to have them brought into court on a capias order.

U. S. PLANS NEW GIANT DIRIGIBLE

PROPOSED AIRSHIP - LOS ANGELES	
LENGTH	785 FEET ... 658 FEET
DIAMETER	122 FEET ... 90 FEET
CAPACITY	6,000,000 CU.FT. ... 2,600,000 CU.FT.
MAXIMUM HORSEPOWER	3,900 ... 1,850
CRUISING RADIUS (at 50 miles per hour)	7,150 MILES ... 4,525 MILES
GROSS LIFT	154 TONS ... 67 TONS

Photo-diagram shows how new United states air liner, plans for which have been announced by the naval air craft division, will compare in size with the recently acquired German Zeppelin ZR-3, renamed the Los Angeles.

TRAIN ROBBER IS IDENTIFIED

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 16.—Michael Bizzel, convicted last week in Columbia County of the killing of James Garman, a guard, during the Oliver payroll robbery, has been identified as a member of the band of seven men who held up a Laurel line train in July, 1923, killed the motorman and escaped with the $76,000 payroll of the West End Coal Company.

COUNCIL REFUSES TO VOTE PAY TO NEWTON MAN

At a meeting of the City Council, Councillor Donoghue voiced objection to the fact that Oswald J. Mellett, a citizen of Newton, had been appointed a probation officer in the Boston Municipal Court. The appointment, which was confirmed by the council, without opposing vote, did not include the salary of $2,500.

HIPPOCKET TOTER HELD IN SPRINGFIELD DRIVE

Springfield, Dec. 16.—With the police star system hippocket system of the new State Constabulary set in motion, the first big game bagged by the uniformed force was Arthur Masterman, an employee of the Western Mass Hospital, in Palmer, who had not quite enough "kick" for the "hooch" he had grand larceny. The police allege he was caught a drink to another man on the street.

MISSING GIRL COMES BACK HOME TO MOTHER

Mildred Roberts, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Roberts of No. 38 Marble street, Stoneham, who mysteriously disappeared from her home three weeks ago, has returned home.

Mildred's story was she became disheartened when her mother objected to her leaving the high studies at the Stoneham High School. She became frightened and ran away to Somerville where she sought work.

44-Word Letter Is Put in the Eye of Needle

Washington, Dec. 16.—A forty-four word letter reposing in the eye of a needle has been received at the Smithsonian Institution. The missive, which was sent for display before the annual meeting of the Board of Regents, has to be magnified eight-eight times before it can be read. It measures one-11,250 of a square inch. It says:

"This is a crude, hurriedly prepared large sample of microengraving. I trust it will contain a moment of interest to the regents, and regret that time prevents preparing an exhibition more worthy of their insertion. Believe me to be, yours cordially,

"Alfred McEwen."

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The New "Robin Hood" $1.98

The smart new felt—2 fur pompoms, top trim.

Colors — Castillian Red, Marmora Green, Goblin Blue, Henna, Cranberry, Sand, Oakwood, Black.

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Solve Your Christmas Puzzle at New England's Most Complete Christmas Store

A great cross-word puzzle—this Christmas gift problem—tremendously difficult to solve. What gift goes here? What can I pay? Where shall I buy? And many other questions difficult to answer.

Below is the answer to this great Christmas puzzle as solved by New England's most complete Christmas store with its eighty departments, its tremendous assortments, its economy prices, and its eager Christmas spirit of helpfulness.

Gift Stationery
$1.00
Large size cabinets of white, pink or blue stationery, containing 24 sheets of paper, 24 cards and 48 envelopes.
SECOND FLOOR

Men's Handkerchiefs
Box of 6 $1.00
Fine quality white handkerchiefs, nicely initialed. Many other handkerchiefs, plain or initialed, 5 each in box.
STREET FLOOR

Serving Trays
$2.69
Imitation mahogany, with glass top covering a Japanese water color scene, matting felt bottom. Very beautiful and distinctive different.
SECOND FLOOR

Women's Handkerchiefs
3 in box 79c
All white, or white with colored embroidered corners, ½ to 1-inch hems, three patterns in each box. Very fine quality.
STREET FLOOR

Children's Night Gowns
$1.25
Hand made gowns, some trimmed with imitation filet, others untrimmed, but all fine for gifts. Sizes 8 to 14 years.
THIRD FLOOR

Shaker Sweaters
$5.95
All wool pull over skating sweaters, with roll collar. Colors: navy, white, tan, seal brown, grey and combinations.
THIRD FLOOR

Game Boards
$3.50
Combination boards on which 27 different games, including checkers and backgammon, can be played. A world of fun all year.
FOURTH FLOOR

Boys' Pants
$1.00
Mixtures and heavy weight corduroys in these odd pants. Sizes 7 to 16. No mail orders accepted.
FIRST FLOOR

Plant Stands
$3.69
Fancy reed, finished in brown, with tin flower inset, 10-inch size, attractive design. Looks well in any room. No mail or phone orders.
BASEMENT

Painting Sets
25c to $1.50
A wonderful assortment of sets containing crayons, tubes, paints, brushes and the necessary articles to mix the colors.
SECOND FLOOR

End Tables
$3.85
These useful and decorative tables make very desirable gifts. Attractive style, solidly built and nicely finished.
FIFTH FLOOR

Boudoir Lamps
$1.83
Pottery base mounted on a brass finish bottom, socket, cord and plug. Silk shades in old rose, blue, gold or black.
THIRD FLOOR

Fitted Cases
$5.00
Black cobra grain, 30-inch, leather corners and handle, pink or blue brocade lining, 10 pieces imitation ivory fittings.
THIRD FLOOR

Wool Jersey
Yard $1.59
Give someone a dress length. Excellent quality, tubular, in navy, seal, copen, new rose, gray, henna, canary, sand, almond green. 52 inches wide.
STREET FLOOR

Boys' Suits
$5.98
2-Pant Norfolk suits of heavy warm materials, well lined. Gray or heather mixtures, sizes 7 to 17 years. Also 2-pant Crompton corduroy suits.
THIRD FLOOR

Carpet Sweepers
$1.95
High grade brush, mahogany finished metal frame, in a size which takes no effort to use. Surprisingly low priced.
BASEMENT

Boys' Overcoats
$5.98
Snug coats of fine wool and cotton mixed chinchilla cloth in all the wanted colors. All warmly lined. Sizes 3 to 8 years.
FIRST FLOOR

"Wear-Ever" Griddles
$1.19
Made of thick sheet aluminum, greaseless and smokeless, a gift any housewife would be pleased to possess. Our regular price $2.00.
BASEMENT

Gift China
$2.98
Many delightful gift pieces, hand painted Japanese chocolate sets, cake sets or salad sets in all the latest shapes and decorations.
BASEMENT

Blanket Robes
$5.29
Women's robes of heavy blanketing, large collar and cuffs trimmed with wide ribbon bandings, heavy cord girdle, two pockets, sizes 38 to 50.
THIRD FLOOR

Genuine Lingette Yard 59c
36 inches wide, excellent for making gifts or to give those who make their own underwear. Light and dark colors. Every yard guaranteed.
STREET FLOOR

Girls' Middies
$2.98
All wool and ideal for cold weather school wear. Made of fine flannel in navy and jockey red. For girls 8 to 18.
THIRD FLOOR

Rosary Beads
89c
Silver plated case with chain and finger ring, containing silver plated beads. A delightful gift that is different from the ordinary.
SECOND FLOOR

Women's Gowns
$2.00
Very fine quality nainsook gowns and envelopes, elaborately trimmed with fine laces, insertions and ribbons. Sizes 38 to 44.
THIRD FLOOR

Women's Sweaters
(Illustrated Below)
$2.95
All wool sweater, golf style, two pockets, rack bottom, in Harding, buff, black, navy, Lanvin and silver.
THIRD FLOOR

Indian Suits
$1.00
Coat, pants and head band that will bring forth a war whoop of delight from any reg'lar fellow. Sizes 4 to 10 years.
FIRST FLOOR

Boys' Sweaters
$4.59
All wool worsted or yarn pull over sweaters in brown or blue, sizes 28 to 36. A wonderful gift and regularly priced at $6.00.
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Christmas Trees
(Illustrated Below)
$1.50
Artificial imported trees, three feet in height with wooden base and with limbs easily folded up, candle holders on limb.
FOURTH FLOOR

Women's Gloves
$2.15
Imported lambskin and kid, full pique sewn, embroidered backs, in tans grays, beaver, mode, white and black.
STREET FLOOR

Children's Books
50c
Drawing and painting books, containing 35 pages of interesting pictures to be colored. Just what every child wants.
SECOND FLOOR

Dinner Sets
$15.00
American semi-porcelain sets with copies of French china decalcomania borders. Complete sets for 8 people.
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Children's Slips
$1.59
Princess slips of cocoa brown or navy charmette with hemstitched hem neck and arms. Sizes 8 to 14 years.
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Carving Sets
$4.69
"Universal" brand stainless steel blade with stag handles, nickel ferrule and cap.
BASEMENT

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—for the woman traveller. Fittings of amber color or white celluloid. Crushed calfskin, brown, grey, green, blue, purple or pink; also tan pigskin. Specially priced for week ending December 20th $55.00

"Cross" Candle Sticks

—finely made of sterling silver with a hammered and fluted design. 8 inches high. Per pair . . . $8.50

Candles per pair 20c up

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An attractive cover and holder for the telephone directory. Of Japanese embossed leather, several artistic designs. Metal bar holds book in place. Specially priced . $5.00

"Cross" Travelling Bag

A man's travelling bag with pockets for toilet articles, ties, handkerchiefs, etc. Black or brown boarded hide; check cloth lined. 18 and 20 inches.

$23.00, $24.00

"Cross" Week-End Case

—of black enamelled cloth re-inforced with leather binding and corners. Removable tray. 24, 26 and 28 inches. Specially priced. . . . $10.00

"Cross" Hat Box—to match above—light weight and roomy. Four sizes; specially priced . $10.00

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STATE HONORS 4 SONS LOST IN WAR

A bronze tablet, erected by the State in grateful tribute to Massachusetts medal of honor men in the late war, has been unveiled on the third floor of the State House near the chaplains' memorial.

On the tablet appears these four names—Charles W. Whittlesey, Michael J. Perkins, George Dilley, Ralph Talbot.

Lieutenant-Colonel Whittlesey of Brimfield was the leader of the "Lost Battalion." Lieutenant Talbot of Weymouth served in the Marine Corps aviation force. Perkins of South Boston and Dilboy of Somerville, both privates, were members of the "Yankee" Division.

Following the presentation speech by Senator John P. Shea of Holyoke, chairman of the special Legislative committee created to erect the memorial, the unveiling string was pulled by little Miss Lydia Fuller, daughter of the Governor-elect.

The invocation was given by Rev. Harold D. Hickey, department chaplain of the State Legion, and State Commander Leo M. Harlow spoke on behalf of the service men.

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Manicure Rolls
95c to 4.75
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THESE Manicure Rolls are very convenient and make attractive, useful Christmas gifts. Nicely made of good quality materials and reasonable in price.

At 95c

Genuine black leather case lined with yellow or red. Contains blackhead remover, cuticle knife, file, nail cleaner, buffer.

The same set with emery boards in place of blackhead remover and lined with rose, purple or blue is also 95c.

At 1.50

Genuine leather case with gold or cerese lining. Contains 6 pieces, including manicure scissors.

Other Sets as follows:

At **1.75**, a five piece set including buttonhook; at **1.98**, a seven piece set; at **2.25**, a very fine set in leather case containing seven pieces with white handles; at **2.49**, a six piece set in shiny red, green or black cases, the pieces matching the outside in color; at **2.98** an eight piece set in black case lined with blue—also an eight piece set of imitation shell; at **4.75** a ten piece set in grey case lined with rose.

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

Former Dorothy Jordan Takes Leading Part in Astor Society Tableaux

By BETTY ALDEN.

O' all the aristocratic toes that have minueted or gavotted their way through a Vincent Club show, few have evoked more applause than those belonging to Mrs. Monroe Douglas Robinson.

It was when she was Dorothy Jordan, one of Boston belles, that Mrs. Robinson enthralled many a Vincent show audience with her terpsichorean artistry.

Sometimes she was a dashing Spanish girl in a quick dance full of spirit and fire done to the accompaniment of clicking castanets; or a demure Colonial maid, an exquisitely costumed figure—powdered wig and all—gracefully following the steps of a minuet; or yet again a soft-eyed maid of the Orient in the slow and fascinating gyrations of the East.

No matter the part or the dance—the Vincentites could count on Dorothy Jordan to make even the most dignified matrons in the audience add to the loud and lingering applause.

Eight years ago the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eben Jordan became the bride of Monroe Douglas Robinson of New York, to which metropolis the Harvard '09 man took his bride to live.

When the former Boston girl went to Manhattan to live, she found a host of familiar faces there, for so widespread was her fame as an amateur interpreter of terpsichore that she had been persuaded to come on from Boston and appear in some of the brilliant charity functions staged by Manhattan society.

Now that Mrs. Robinson is a Gothamite she sometimes returns to her "home town" to participate in this or that affair here.

Last Spring, in fact, she did a solo dance—an exquisitely finished gavotte—in "Wake Up," the Vincent Club show.

ON Thursday of this week Mrs. Robinson will appear in the tableaux vivants for which Mrs. Vincent Astor is opening her New York mansion.

There will be two performances, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. The former will consist of tableaux in which children of society will take part.

Nor is Mrs. Robinson the only matron of Boston connections appearing in the tableaux.

Posing as a Chinese porcelain figure will be Mrs. Clarence L. Hay (Alice Appleton), a very dashing looking young matron who wears her raven-black hair in the popular "shingle-bob" style.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Hay, who spends a great deal of her time on the Massachusetts North Shore, danced a number of times with the Prince of Wales when the John S. Lawrences gave their dance for the royal visitor at their Topsfield home two months ago.

The former Alice Appleton likewise attended the luncheon tendered the Prince that same day by her parents, the Francis R. Appletons of Ipswich. The luncheon preceded the drag hunt of the Myopia Hunt Club led by the Prince, in which Mrs. Hay was one of the riders.

AMONG the future debutantes of society who are participating in the tableaux will be little Angelica Welldon, daughter of the Samuel Welldons, who spends her Summers on the North Shore at the Ipswich country estate of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lovington Hoyt.

Another youthful participant will be little Dorothy Robinson, daughter of the former Dorothy Jordan, as well as Master Francis Wendell, daughter of Mrs. William G. Wendell (Ruth Appleton.)

Both performances are to benefit the Lenox Hill Studio, which has been established in connection with the Lenox Hill Settlement.

At the evening performance, by the way, Miss Ruth Draper is to give some of her original monologues.

SHE'S VINCENT CLUB LEADER.

Here is a dainty costume picture of Miss Louise Fessenden, the newly elected vice-president of the Vincent Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sewall H. Fessenden. Photo by Bachrach.

Society Notes

NUMBERED among the recent Boston arrivals at the Ambassador in New York are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, Mrs. Robert H. Stevenson and the Philip Dexters.

The Misses Priscilla and Louise Waterman, the twin debutante daughters of Mrs. George H. Waterman of Chestnut Hill, went down to Providence for the large reception held at the Agawam Hunt Club to introduce Miss Mary Fessenden Washburn, the affair given by the buds' grandmother, Mrs. Edward Carrington.

Mrs. George Allen Fuller (Dorothy Caswell) has sailed from New York to spend Christmas in Paris with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Caswell of Boston. The Fullers have an apartment at the Plaza for the Winter.

Charles E. Samson, J. Forbes Amory, Powell Cabot, Francis R. Appleton, Jr., and Standish Bradford, all of Boston or Boston connections, attended the ball held at the Colony Club in New York given by Mrs. James Roosevelt for her granddaughter, Miss Anna Roosevelt, daughter of the Franklin D. Roosevelts.

Mrs. L. Carteret Fenno gave a luncheon yesterday at her Beacon street residence for the debutantes elected to provisional membership in the Junior League this Fall.

This evening Mrs. Fenno's daughter, Miss Elisabeth Fenno, will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. George Lewis. The dinner is one of several preceding the dance which Mrs. Frederick S. Whitwell is giving at the Chilton Club for her niece, Miss Olivia Howard.

Miss Gretchen Brown, one of Boston's prominent buds of the season, was present at the dinner given there the other evening at the Lido-Venice for Miss Katherine M. Murchison.

GLORIA GOULD NOW PROFESSIONAL DANCER

New York, Dec. 16.—Gloria Gould Bishop, daughter of the late George J. Gould, made her debut as a professional dancer at an entertainment given at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel for the benefit of charitable work by the Child Welfare Committee.

The former Miss Gould, who is a niece of Lady Decies, appeared in two solo dances, a minuet and a Spanish dance, wearing costumes designed by herself. She danced an Argentine tango, with a professional dancer as her partner. She is to appear at additional performances, the proceeds to go to charity.

Living Cost Higher

Vienna, Dec. 16.—The cost of living in Austria has risen 18 per cent. since last January, according to figures just compiled.

Duchess, in Leaving U. S., Says Society Is Well-Informed

New York, Dec. 16.—The Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna sails back to Coburg today with an opinion that American society is well informed. The wife of Duke Cyril, who recently proclaimed himself Emperor of all the Russias, made that clear in an interview at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"I am sorry to be off," she added, "Americans everywhere have been so kind to me.

Mexican Baby Death Heavy

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Out of 30,000 deaths in the Mexican Federal district in the last year over half were children. This is shown by statistics published here.

BANDIT SHOOTS NEW BEDFORD POLICEMAN

New Bedford, Dec. 16.—Patrolman Thomas Muldoon of the North End police station is in the New Bedford Hospital in a serious condition from a revolver shot wound inflicted by one of two men he surprised in the rear of a clothing store here early today.

Muldoon was patrolling his beat when he went to the rear of the store of Ovid Bouchu on Acushnet street to investigate the suspicious action of the men who were outside.

The men gave him names and addresses, found later to be fictitious. Then one of the men suddenly drew a revolver and ordered Muldoon to put up his hands.

Without warning the gunman fired two shots, one of which tore away a part of the fleshy portion of the policeman's left arm. The other shot lodged in Muldoon's breast but only caused a slight wound, its velocity being checked by the heavy clothing the policeman wore.

After the shooting both men fled, separating at Acushnet street and running in opposite directions. Although bleeding profusely, Patrolman Muldoon chased the gunman. He was prevented from shooting at the fleeing man by the presence of a group of young persons in the street. He fired several shots in the air, however to call for help.

The gunman rapidly outdistanced the wounded policeman, who continued the chase until exhausted. He finally was compelled to go to the hospital.

VOTING FRAUD CHARGE TAKEN TO COURT

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 16.—Flavius J. Berry, wealthy resident of Barrington and, on the face of the returns, elected State Representative, must go to court and answer to the charge of corrupt practices brought by his opponent at the polls last month, Levi H. Buzzell.

Berry ran as candidate of the Democrats and Citizen's Party, while Buzzell was the Republican nominee.

Buzzell, through his attorneys, had papers served on Berry.

He contends that Berry, who is sixty-eight years old, is disqualified from holding any civil office in New Hampshire because he violated the provision of the law for secret ballots by "wilfully neglecting to perform his duty as moderator at the election and by performing his duty in such a way as to hinder the objects of the acts regarding caucuses and elections."

He also alleges Berry "allowed voters to receive assistance in marking their ballots who had not declared to the moderator under oath that they could not read or were unable to mark their ballots, and allowed persons to interfere and attempt to interfere with voters when the voters were inside the enclosed space."

To Change Poll Hours

Representative-elect James J. Twohig of Boston filed a bill to require that the polls in this city be kept open at elections from 10 o'clock in the morning until 9 in the evening.

BROTHER BEATS SISTER IN SCHOOL JOB CONTEST

James Mahoney of No. 853 Broadway, South Boston, won election as attendance officer by the school committee. His sister, Miss Mary T. Mahoney, was a candidate for the same position, but a majority of the board voted that it was not a woman's job.

WILLS $225,000 TO AID SINGLE TAX CAMPAIGN

New York, Dec. 16.—The will of Robert Schalkenbach, head of a printing firm who died here, November 13, which has been filed in the surrogate's office, places the bulk of his estate in a $225,000 trust fund for the eventual purpose of disseminating the single tax ideas of Henry George, author of "Progress and Poverty."

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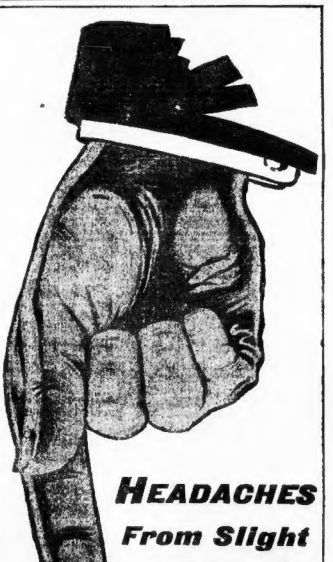

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CONNECTICUT VOTES TODAY FOR SENATOR

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15 (A.P.)—When the Republican and Democratic state conventions nominated Colonel Hiram Bingham and Hamilton Holt on November 25 as candidates for the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Frank B. Brandegee, an unprecedented situation was created in Connecticut.

Bingham, recently resigned as a professor in Yale University, is lieutenant-governor and governor-elect and, in event of election today, will be in addition senator-elect.

The problem then will be: Would he resign as lieutenant-governor and qualify as United States senator and not appear January 7 to take the oath of office as governor, or would he be inaugurated as governor and immediately resign to go to Washington to be sworn in as senator?

WHERE STATE HOPES TO FIND COAL

WHERE TESTS ARE SOUGHT

Further information concerning supposed coal veins in southeastern Massachusetts, more especially in regard to the economic value of such deposits, is urged in a report to the Legislature, filed by the Commission on the Necessaries of Life, which urged the appointment of three persons, with authority to expend $50,000, to investigate the possibilities of the supply. The supposed deposits cover an area of 1,000 square miles from Wrentham near the Rhode Island line, through Foxboro, Sharon, Stoughton, Abington, Hanover, Plympton, Middleboro and in the vicinity of the Taunton River. Records of geologists indicate that the quality of coal is such that it has not been found suitable for domestic use in competition with Pennsylvania anthracite. The commission, however, expresses the possibility that the coal may be useful in the development of power plants, and much of its argument for scientific investigation of the subject is based upon this possibility.

WIFE KIDNAPED CHILD, TAYLOR CHARGES

Medford Hillside Man Sues for Divorce in Middlesex Court

A sensational kidnaping of a five-year-old child was brought to light when Harold M. Taylor of No. 16 Florence street, Medford Hillside, appeared in Middlesex Probate Court in an uncontested divorce action against his wife, Helen M. Taylor.

Taylor testified he was married in 1918 and his wife left him in 1921 while he was in the navy. She took with her, he said, their only child and went to Kingston, Pa.

The husband told the court he was [illegible] expense of [illegible] mously decree enforced [illegible] in the courts and that [illegible] agreement to begin a legal fight to obtain custody of the child.

Taylor testified Mrs. Harriett E. Manning of Marshall street, Somerville, promised that the wife and baby would leave Boston for Kingston two days after the [illegible] had been moved into their new home.

Brain in Man Was Not "Discovered" Until 1600 B. C.

[illegible] Dec. 14.—That man had a brain and [illegible] officially recognized [illegible] 1600 B. C., when an Egyptian [illegible] of the discovery, according to Professor James Henry [illegible] Columbia University.

2 HUB TEACHERS REVEAL THEIR ROMANCES

Girl Will Quit School at End of Term to Be Married

The Boston school teachers will make a classroom for the home, it was voted at a meeting of the Home Economics Committee.

Miss Lillian M. White of the Fifty-fifth district and Miss Margaret Andrew of the John Marshall district have handed in their resignations to take effect at the end of the term.

Two other teachers have resigned to accept other positions.

Dr. Rice Radios of Flight Over Amazon

New York, Dec. 15.—Radio messages from Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, explorer and sportsman, describing tropical scenes in the dense jungles along the Rio Branco in northern Brazil, were received here today by Dr. Edwin Thompson, eighteen-year-old amateur radio operator.

Replies to messages to his wife, the former Mrs. George E. Wingate, of Boston and Newport, relating news to friends which Thompson said "were as clear as a bell."

The physician told of flights high above the uncharted jungle, taking pictures for maps.

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STATE APPROVES PILGRIM TRUST CO.

The State Board of Bank Incorporation has voted to grant a certificate of public convenience to the Pilgrim Trust Company, a new banking institution to be established in the North End. The board voted to deny the application for a certificate of the Real Estate Trust Company.

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Soviet Resents U. S. Magnetic Station in Bering Strait

Moscow, Dec. 16 (A.P.)—George Tchitcherin, Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs, on December 11 sent a caustic note to Secretary of State Hughes at Washington, complaining that the United States Coastguard vessel Bear in 1920 had committed an act which constituted a gross violation of International law and of sovereignty of the Soviet Republic. The note added that a similar "lawless act" would be sternly repressed by the Soviet government.

"The complaint of the Soviet government was that the Bear had affixed a brass plate to a rock on the Chukotsk Peninsular in Emma Bay, Cape Pusino, in Siberia, near Bering Strait, bearing the inscription, "United States Geodetic Magnetic Station."

MRS. HEARST BACK FROM EUROPE

New York, Dec. 16 (By Universal)—Mrs. William Randolph Hearst returned on the White Star liner Majestic from a three months' tour of England, France, Spain and Italy.

She and Mrs. William Young, wife of the recently appointed Justice of the Children's Court, sailed for Europe on September 10 on the Mauretania.

Mrs. Hearst got an enthusiastic welcome home. She was greeted at the pier by her father, George Hearst, her two sons, Randolph and Elbert, Mrs. Nelson Henry, secretary of the Mayor's Committee of Women, and a large delegation of the committee.

GREETED BY SONS.

Her sons were the first to greet her as she came down the gangplank.

Mrs. Hearst said her trip had been one of the most pleasant of her many abroad. She was anxious to get home because of the recent illness of her son, John, who is in California. He has recovered from an attack of double pneumonia.

Mrs. Hearst will start for California December 18 to spend Christmas with her family. Her twin sons will accompany her. They will go to Coronado for the holiday season. Regarding her plans for the immediate future she said:

"I shall return to New York right after the first of the year and immediately start the work of constructing the new house of detention." (Mrs. Hearst is honorary deputy commissioner of the department of correction.)

"You know, $750,000 has been appropriated for the construction of this building and it is important that it be completed at an early date as possible."

LAUDS ITALY.

She and Mrs. Young expressed great sorrow at the sudden death of former Governor Glynn.

Regarding her trip, Mrs. Hearst said:

"I enjoyed my visit to Italy most of all. I have not been there for fourteen years and was amazed at the great progress of the country under Mussolini.

"I had the pleasure of an interview with the Italian Premier and found him a very forceful man. He describes the Fascisti as a movement of young men. Nowhere that I visited in Europe was there such marked progress as in Italy."

In Rome Mrs. Hearst was received in special audience by the Pope. He gave her an autograph, bestowed his blessing on her and her family and conveyed through her greetings to America.

HARRIS ASSISTANT IS NAMED RECEIVER

Essex S. Abbott, who tendered his resignation as Special Assistant United States District-Attorney on the day that Robert O. Harris was removed from the office of United States District-Attorney, and was only relieved from duty last Saturday by the acceptance of his resignation by official Washington, was appointed receiver for the Allen Geller Shoe Company of South Boston, the assets of which are set at about $350,000.

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According to members of the crew, Salm was sitting on the after rail. Suddenly he was seen to fall backward and on striking the water he sank immediately.

RADIO WILL HUNT BOY MISSING FROM HOME

Lunenburg, Dec. 15.—The radio will be used in an attempt to locate Ellsworth Merrick, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Merrick, who disappeared from home last Thursday evening.

Many of the United States and railroad thoroughfares were closed in the county's vicinity in the search. Chief of Police Arthur Harrington has sent the youth's description to all New England broadcasting stations.

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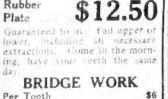

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MARION DAVIES IN LAST WEEK AT MAJESTIC

Final Chance to See "Janice Meredith," Epic Revolution Film

This is positively the last week of "Janice Meredith" at the Majestic Theatre. This big screen epic will terminate its Boston run with Sunday's (December 21) afternoon and evening performances.

The indomitable spirit of America, the great sacrifices of its people striving for independence—these are the sparks which ignit this magnificent film. For sheer magnitude and dramatic sweep it stands as one of the most engrossing documents of the screen.

The spirit of America is manifested at the start with the scene of the Boston Tea Party—and against this background Revere's ride—a thrilling scene, the Battle of Lexington, the Crossing of the Delaware, the Battle of Trenton—and the siege of Yorktown—is fashioned a simple Colonial romance of a bond servant and the rebel daughter of a Tory family. The bond servant is of noble ancestry and becomes one of Washington's valuable aids.

The picture reaches its zenith with the Crossing of the Delaware—a stirring shot indeed. Here is magnificent realism as the boats are pushed through the surging ice—and the valient band of soldiers in their struggle will arouse the emotions to the highest pitch. Other historical features are admirably caught, such as Valley Forge, the farewell ball at Governor Howe, and Franklin's audience with the French king.

The acting is of the highest quality with Marion Davies giving a fine performances. The types are real and the costumes are accurate. The picture takes its place on the screen as one of the greatest achievements of the Cosmopolitan Corporation.

MELODRAMA DELIGHTS AGAIN AT ST. JAMES

"The Conspiracy," by Robert Baker and John Emerson, opened to a St. James audience last night and was well received. It concerns a girl who escapes from a gangster and vows their destruction. In the course of events she is forced to kill and subsequently is hunted by police and gangsters alike. Bernard Nedell, in the role of a fresh young reporter, is moved with sympathy at the tale of the girl and casts his lot with her. They go through some breath-taking adventures together. Elsie Hitz, in the leading role, is well supported by Ralph Remly as the srapenut, an eccentric old author. Roy Elkins does well in the part of a very bad villain. Olive Blakeney plays in her favorite role, a Spanish girl, while John Collier acts brilliantly as brother Victor.

VAUDEVILLE NOVELTY AT SOMERVILLE THEATRE

"Mam'zelle," the vaudeville novelty play is presented by the Somerville Theatre Players last night was given a hearty welcome. There is no attempt to run any consecutive incidents in the form of a plot, rather might it be termed a modern revue in song and dance. But this doesn't affect the quality of entertainment which "Mam'zelle" gives nor did it lose favor with the patrons. Several surprises were in store for the spectator, not the least of which was the way by which the attaches of the theatre were drawn into the play. Mary Ann Dentler, Edward Clarke Lilley, Phil Sheffield and Lois Landon played the principal roles.

PLENTY OF SEATS LEFT FOR WNAC WOMEN'S CLUB

Provision has been made for a large number of WNAC American Women's Club members and their friends to see Marion Davies in "Janice Meredith" at the Majestic Theatre as guests of the Boston American. Martha Lee is holding several hundred orchestra seats for tonight, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

If you wish to join these popular theatre parties, write Martha Lee which one you wish to go, give your membership number in the WNAC American Women's Club and enclose a stamped addressed envelope. If you wish tickets for tonight, call before 5:30 at Room 681 Hearst Building, 8 Winthrop Square, Boston, and bring you membership card with you.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER HEADS KEITH'S BILL

"Alixe of Tartary, a one act drama of Russian revolt by John Vollmer, with Mrs. Leslie Carter featuring the bill, tops an enjoyable program at Keith's this week. Mrs. Carter, one of America's most distinguished artists, plays the role of the Grand Duchess Leopold. She was given a tremendous ovation.

Kitty Doner, male impersonator in a pretty little sketch "Twenty Minutes in Paris," made a big hit. Julius Tannen, the "Chatterbox" and Gertie Falls & Company had out a lot of fun.

Week's Features

STATE—"The Snob," with John Gilbert and Norma Shearer, and "So This Is Marriage," with Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel and Lew Cody.

ORPHEUM—"The Red Lily," with Enid Bennett and Ramon Novarro, as the picture feature, with vaudeville, headed by Pinto and Boyle.

BOSTON—"Girls Men Forget," with Patsy Ruth Miller and Johnnie Walker. Vaudeville.

OLYMPIA—"Sandra," with Barbara LaMarr and Bert Lytell. Vaudeville.

SCOLLAY SQ.—Manhattan," with Richard Dix, supported by Jacqueline Logan and Gregory Kelly. Vaudeville.

GAIETY (Burlesque)—"Jimmie Cooper's Revue," led by Mr. Cooper himself, and made colorful by the "Nell Brinkley Girls."

HOWARD—(Burlesque) At Reeves and his own burlesque aggregation. Pictures, vaudeville and wrestling.

BEACON — Thomas Meighan in "Tongues of Flame" and Helene Chadwick in "Trouping With Ellen."

BOWDOIN SQ.—May Yohe in an old time sung revue, also "The Siren of Seville," with Priscilla Dean, and "Hold Your Breath."

STRAND—Lillian Gish in "The White Rose." Beginning Thursday, "Manhattan" and "The Lover of Camille."

CODMAN SQ.—Gloria Swanson in "Her Love Story." Beginning Thursday, "Christine of the Hungry Heart."

FIELDS CORNER — "Christine of the Hungry Heart" and "World's Goods" on Wednesday and Thursday, also "A Man With the Iron Boot" and "The Speed Spook" on Friday and Saturday.

CAPITOL—"Husbands and Lovers," with Florence Vidor, Lewis Stone and Lew Cody, and "I Am The Man," featuring Lionel Barrymore.

ALLSTON—"The Garden of Weeds" and "Never Say Die." Beginning Thursday, "Manhattan" and "This Woman."

CENTRAL SQ.—"Forbidden Paradise," with Pola Negri. Beginning Thursday, "Husbands and Lovers." Vaudeville.

CASINO—(Burlesque) "The Golden Peek," featuring Billy Arlington and a score of other entertainers. Pictures and vaudeville.

MODERN—"Tongues of Flame," with Thomas Meighan, and "Trouping With Ellen," with Helen Chadwich.

Continuing Shows

SHUBERT—"Gus the Bus." El Brendel in new and convulsing comicalities.

PLYMOUTH—"The Potters." Final week of the best comedy of the season.

TREMONT—"Top Hole," with Ernest Glendinning. Musical comedy with a twist on golf.

COLONIAL—Fred Stone in "Stepping Stones." Musical extravaganza.

MAJESTIC—Marion Davies in "Janice Meredith." Thrilling photoplay of American Revolution.

TREMONT TEMPLE—"Down To The Sea in Ships." The whaling Industry mixed with film romance.

NEW MOVIE AT FENWAY HAS DEPTH

Third Dimension Produced on Screen; Meighan Heads Bill

Thomas Meighan, in "Tongues of Flame," heads the bill at the Fenway this week. But it isn't about Tommy Meighan; popular though he is, that the audience is talking as it leaves the house.

It's about the "Stereoscopiks," the new "third dimension movies" that the audience is talking about. And it must be admitted that this unusual film (which must be viewed through special "glasses" distributed by the ushers) is something out of the ordinary and well worth discussing.

Bathing girls, monsters and fishermen's lines float out, seemingly, over the heads of the audience, during the presentation of this unique reel.

"Tongues of Flame" is a thrilling picture and one well worth watching. In the cast, in addition to Thomas Meighan, are Hessie Love, Eileen Percy, Leslie Stowe, Nick Thompson, Burton Churchill, Cyril Ring, and others.

As for the remainder of the program, there is a Bobby Dunn comedy, "Models and Artists," which is not up to the usual standard, and the Fenway News, which is.

There is an arrangement of "At the End of the Road," with G. Del Castillo at the organ that drew a great deal of applause. The overture consists of excerpts from the opera "Thais" by Massenet. Arthur Schneider is musical director.

Another feature of the bill is the delightful number staged by Russakoff's Fenway Ballet.

RUMMAGE SALE BENEFITS SCOLLAY SQUARE CLUB

Here is an opportunity to pick up some real bargains and at the same time aid a worthy cause. At Horticultural Hall, Massachusetts and Huntington avenues, today, there is a rummage sale for the benefit of the Scollay Square Service Club. There one will find splendid buys in clothing, lamps, vases, rugs, furniture and other contributed articles.

The sale, from 11 a. m. to 8 P. m., is in charge of Mrs. Pickering Smith, with Miss Marjorie Bouve, Mrs. Frederick H. Tappan and Miss Frances H. Porter assisting.

20,000 THRONG SHRINE CIRCUS PERFORMANCES

The final week of the Shrine Circus at Mechanics Building opened with 20,000 attendance.

So keen has been the popular demand for the big circus program staged nightly in Grand Hall that the management decided to give two performances during the remainder of the week, the first at 7:15 p. m. and the second at 9:15.

DISABLED OFFICERS TO URGE RETIREMENT ACT

The Linebergerr bill, which provides for the retirement of the disabled emergency officers of the World War, was the subject of discussion at a meeting of Boston officers who would be affected at the Y-D Club, 200 Huntington avenue.

Action urging New England's representatives in Congress to have this legislation passed was taken at the meeting.

Coming Events

DECEMBER 26—
Robert Roberts and Betty Compson in "Locked Doors" at the Fenway.

DECEMBER 22—
Ina Claire at the Plymouth.
Jack Dawling in "Sally, Irene and Mary" at the Wilbur.
"The Best People" at the Park.
"Get Together" at the Tremont.
"The Next Room" at the Selwyn.
"Ben Hur" (Film) "Child's" at the Tremont.

DECEMBER 24—
Shubert's Ritz Revue at the Shubert.

150 "BUS" BOYS SEE "GUS THE BUS"

Hundred and fifty "Bus boys" from Nos. 34, Hotel and Restaurant employes, will attend the performance of "Gus the Bus" at the Tremont Theatre tonight.

Charles Lane and John J. Kearney, business agent of the union, will have charge of the party.

FRANCE FEARS PAN-ISLAM MOVEMENT

Starts Press Campaign Alleging Danger in Spain's Morocco Policy

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

Berlin, Dec. 16 (Universal Wireless)—France is alarmed at the danger of an uprising of all the non-white races in Northern Africa, including here own colonial empire in Algiers and Tunis. Apparently fearing this uprising and the coming of the new North African Moslem Empire, France with her large colored army in these colonies, is starting a strong press campaign sounding the note of alarm on the Spanish situation in Morocco and the danger of it spreading.

Confidential diplomatic advices from Madrid say that France is preparing the public mind for the necessity of France taking over Spanish Morocco, which is now being abandoned by the Spaniards, in order to hold down the contagion of the spirit of independence of white rule which is growing in Algiers and even more so in Tunis.

According to these advices France has intimated informally to Madrid that the French in order to avert rebellion in their own North African territories, which the full success of the Riffs and Moors against the Spaniards would encourage, cannot remain inactive if Spain gives up that territory.

Confirming recent advices dispatches from Madrid, Paris and Morocco say that Abdel Krim, able leader of the Riffs, is rapidly becoming one of the central figures in the Pan-Islamic movement for a North African Empire.

46 FACE COURT ON GAMING CHARGE

Police Break Down Door of South End Club to Make Arrests

Forty-six men arrested in a police raid on the Greek Social Club at No. 87 Compton street, South End, were to be arraigned in the central police court today.

The raid, under command of Inspector Patterson, is said to be one of the largest in recent years. The club occupies one of the upper floors of the building and the police were forced to batter down a door before gaining entrance.

Amusements

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MOUNT BELL — "THE WHITE SISTER"
GORDON'S DOR. 50c — DANGEROUS MONEY" with "RECKLESS ROMANCE" Also Comedy—Fortnightly News
HAMILTON — David Belasco's "Heavens of Virginius" All Star Cast. Comedy, News, Cartoon

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Rialto — Lionel Barrymore & Sonia Dowe in "I AM THE MAN" Also Louis La Fonte in "YOUNG IDEAS" Comedy, News

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HYDE PARK — Rudolph Valentino in REX BEACH'S "A SAINTED DEVIL"

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SOMERVILLE
BALL SQ. CENTRAL — AGNES AYRES in "Worldly Goods" Beverly Bayne & Jane Mercer in "THE 10TH WOMAN" Also Harold Lloyd in "SAFETY LAST" Comedy, News
GORDON'S SOMERVILLE 50c — Babe Daniels & Richard Dix in "SINNERS IN HEAVEN" FRANKLYN FARNUM in "BAFFLED"
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U. S. SENATE TO FORCE FRANCE TO PAY DEBT

Boycott on Sale of Her Securities Here Is Threatened

Washington, Dec. 16 (Universal)—Steps will soon be taken in the Senate to force a showdown on the part of France regarding the funding of her $4,000,000, war debt to the United States, leaders said today.

The plan is to introduce a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate as opposed to the floating of any stocks or bonds of institutions of France in this country or the granting of any private loans to that nation pending negotiations looking to the settlement of her war debt.

Senators take the view that some such drastic step is necessary to make France "toe the mark." Inquiries by them disclose the fact, they say, that so far no move has been made by France which could be interpreted as a desire to meet her obligation.

They have been informed by the Debt Funding Commission that while Ambassador Jusserand made some informal statements on the subject, he was not speaking for his government and at present there are no negotiations pending or in sight.

Before the resolution is introduced Ambassador Jusserand is to be informed of its purpose and content

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A consignment of 2,000 bundles of Christmas trees from the Nova Scotia forests is on the way to Boston aboard the British schooner Merle S., whose arrival is expected today from Five Islands, N. S.

There are from 12,000 to 15,000 trees in the lot, in various sizes, consigned to a Faneuil Hall market firm and intended for local use.

WILBUR COMEDY TO AID XMAS BASKET FUND

Stars of "Sally, Irene and Mary" to Do Their Bit for Impoverished

The Boston American's Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund has found a new ally in Eddie Dowling and "Sally, Irene and Mary," Boston's best liked and most popular musical comedy.

You remember Eddie Dowling and his delightful musical play, for it came within a week of breaking the musical comedy record in a Boston theatre, when it ended its eighteenth week run at the Wilbur last season.

Despite its long engagement here, thousands of playgoers failed to see it and their demand for its return has been so insistent that the Messrs. Shubert, its producers, have decided to send the play back to the Wilbur for a limited engagement.

TO AID BASKET FUND.

So the delightful "Sally, Irene and Mary" returns to Boston next Monday night, December 22, and there will be three night performances before the American's Christmas baskets are distributed to the needy. Through the generosity of the Messrs. Shubert, the Basket Fund will share in these three night performances by receiving a substantial percentage of the gross receipts. Here is an excellent chance for the friends of the fund to combine both charity and pleasure. No more popular play than "Sally, Irene and Mary" could have been selected.

"Sally, Irene and Mary" will be played by practically the same company that appeared when last here, Dowling's chief aid is Louise Brown, a Boston girl, who is the premier danseuse. No other toe dancer on the stage today comes as near being a second Pavlowa. Miss Brown is extremely popular here in Boston and her friends will be glad to know she is returning and going to help in a worthy cause.

Josie Intropini is still giving her wonderful characterization of Mrs. Dugan, the hard-working mother of Jimmy, and D. J. Sullivan is still the old stage door keeper who has been a star in his day. Grace Stadford, Herbert Huey, Burfoot Hampden, Frank Connor and many other old favorites are still with the company. And those dancing and singing girls known as the Cinderella chorus will be with it, too.

If you have seen "Sally, Irene and Mary," you will want to see it again. If you have not seen it you ought to do so. And by going to the Wilbur today and buying seats for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday nights you will be doing your bit towards the Basket Fund. Seats are now selling at the Wilbur.

The "1924 Follies Revue," given by Miss Lillian Brown of South Boston for the Boston American Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund in the Strand Theatre last Saturday will be repeated tonight in behalf of disabled soldiers. Tonight's performances will be given in the South Boston Municipal Building, Broadway. This fine entertainment will be followed by general dancing from 10 p. m. until 12 p. m., with Poole's orchestra playing.

A large doll donated will be given to the lucky ticket holder.

The Fund to date:

Previously acknowledged	$2,291.20
Boston American	1,000.00
John Killeran	2.00
In memory of my father, Anna D. Barton	2.00
Bureau of Supplies and Repairs, R. F. D.	13.50
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Abraham P. Spitz	5.00
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From sale of two imported dolls at the Copley Plaza Motor Charity Ball by Mrs. Annie Muldoon	36.00
Collection at Majestic Theatre performance of Janice Meredith	62.75
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David Alperson	1.00
In memory of Joe Eldridge, by his parents	5.00
J. F. Cox	1.00
In memory of Victoria Sherman	1.00
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Wm. R. Buckminster	2.00
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Dancing party at Obert's Bungalow, Mattapan, direction of Joseph Sisters	25.00
A Plymouth Friend	1.00
Frederick J. Volkmann	5.00
Anonymous	.50
Collection at Majestic Theatre performance of Janice Meredith Dec. 15	72.55
Partial returns from Tag Day, Dec 13	361.21
Collection at Majestic Theatre, Dec. 15, performance, of Janice Meredith	72.22
Total	$3,990.76

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FIGHT STIRS BRITAIN

London, Dec. 16.—England is once more being swept with propaganda to abolish capital punishment. The execution of a young man last week, in spite of a petition bearing 20,000 names seeking a reprieve, has started the wave of reform. The movement is treated with all seriousness by newspapers. The Liberal press favors life imprisonment as a maximum penalty, but the conservative organs decry any such reform and advocate the old method of the noose as the best deterrent to murder.

CITY STEAMER JAMS RUDDER; TOWED BY TUGS

While on her final trip of the day from Long Island and Deer Island, the city institutions steamer Michael J. Perkins became crippled just after leaving the latter station, when her rudder jammed.

In response to her signal for assistance, the tugs Mars and Peter W. French went alongside and took her in tow, berthing the steamer at Eastern Avenue Pier.

STARS IN PLAY FOR FUND

Sally, Irene and Mary opens next Monday at the Wilbur. A big part of the receipts of the first three nights will be given to the Xmas Basket Fund.

THE "SALLY" STARS
Louise Brown, at left, Kathleen Miniueren, and below, Eddie Dowling himself.

MOVE TO AVERT POULTRY PLAGUE

Boston poultry dealers who specialize in the live bird business have been cautioned by Dr. Patrick H. Mullowney, of the Board of Health, to be extra careful at the time of poultry they handle while the European poultry disease is prevalent in this country.

Although no reports have been received about any diseased birds reaching the Boston Market, Dr. Mullowney called a special meeting at the Quincy Market to warn these merchants of their rights and the rights of the city in case any poultry disease should break out in Boston.

During the meeting the head of the Board of Health declared that if any of his inspectors should discover any diseased bird in any slaughtering house in Boston the entire stock of the company would be seized and destroyed.

During the meeting also it was reported that one car loaded with diseased poultry was sidetracked in Boston and ready to be unloaded, but this carload will be examined today and if any of the birds are found to be suffering from any malady the entire carload will be destroyed.

Dr. Morland, head of the Live Animal Industry Bureau at Washington, in a telephone conversation told the Boston authorities not to be too hasty in placing an embargo on the poultry until a thorough investigation which is now under way had been completed.

He has promised to wire a report of this investigation to Boston as soon as it is completed and when report has been made.

Mob Hangs and Shoots Negro Boy Gunman

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Samuel Smith, fifteen-year-old negro, who shot Ike Eastwood, grocer, Saturday morning and was shot by the wounded grocer, was taken from the hospital by a mob.

The negro was lynched a few minutes later. The masked men took him to within 500 yards of the home of the man he shot. The negro was hanged to a tree and several shots were fired into his body.

RISING MARKET NO AID TO TRADER, CLERK SAYS

New York, Dec. 16.—A customer of the brokerage firm of Kardos & Burke could not win even on a rising market, Patrick W. Henry, order clerk for the concern which failed for $3,000,000 in 1922, testified at the trial of Louis M. Kardos, Jr., before Judge Noe and a General Sessions Jury. Kardos is charged with trading against the account of a customer.

"I would buy stock for customers and if they showed a profit I would immediately sell to one of the house accounts," Henry testified. "I received general instructions from Mr. Kardos."

REPORT AGAINST SALE OF STATE MUSTER FIELD

A report against the sale of the muster field at Framingham unless it can be sold for at least $100,000, and adequate space reserved for the storing of supplies in the buildings located thereon, has been made to the Legislature by the armory commission.

The field consists of 113 acres and is assessed for $65,000.

COMMITTEE TO ROBE MUSCLE SHOALS BILL

Editorial in Hearst Papers Causes Senate to Shift Front on Measure

By FRANKLIN WISNER

Washington, Dec. 16 (Universal)—In result of the editorial hill made by the Underwood hill made by the first newspapers, Senate leaders it is quite probable the whole Muscle Shoals question would be referred to a special commission for investigation.

The charges that the Power Trust backed the Underwood bill, providing for the leasing of the plant to private interests, drew the vitriolic fire of Senator Underwood, who directed his attack principally at an editorial declaring the proposal was similar to the Teapot Dome scandal. While Underwood declared the charges had no basis in fact, they have had the effect of causing Senators to pause and think, when only the verge of leasing the gigantic power plant for a mere song.

In keeping with a demand made by Underwood, the judiciary committee decided to make an investigation of the charges made in the Hearst editorial. Chairman Cummins of the committee was authorized to name a sub-committee, which will conduct hearings tending to develop the facts.

BARNES GIRL REVEALS AGE AS 24

Victor Searles, wealthy artist who later inherited a fortune from his uncle's estate, proposed marriage to Eleanor Barnes while he was making love to Blanche Paul, her chum and roommate, according to the testimony of the Barnes girl in Suffolk Superior Court.

She declared that she "guessed" Blanche Paul was married at that time. Searles later was found in a Back Bay apartment with both girls, according to the girls' story.

She told of her visit to the studio apartment of the wealthy young artist on West Newton street, Back Bay, and admitted in the course of a long cross-examination by Attorney William S. MacPherson, counsel for William J. Kelly, that she went there sometimes twice a day.

Although she continued friendly with Mrs. Paul, she said that she told Searles several times to keep away from her. She saw no harm, she said, in Searles' double love making.

"I met 'Vic' at a party in his apartment, and introduced Blanche to him," she testified. "Blanche and I worked together then at the United States Hotel and we roomed together, too."

The witness testified that she did not know her exact age or the year of her first marriage to Harold Barton of Leicestershire, N. Y., or the year of her marriage to George N. Levy, her present husband.

She admitted marrying Levy in Hartford under the name of Esther Wilson. She denied having married Myron A. Groom, of Binghamton, N. Y. Attorney MacPherson produced two papers and read from them to the jury. One purported to be a marriage license, and the other a certificate of marriage, of Myron A. Groom and Marion Sosenko.

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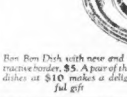

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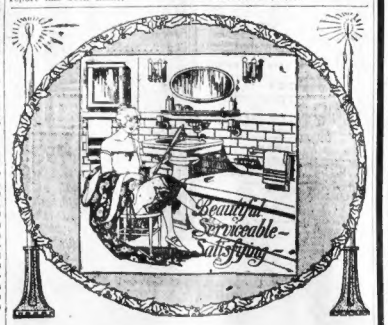

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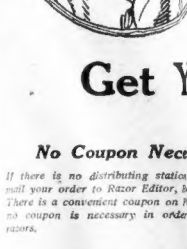

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New York's "400" Marooned by 5th Avenue Flood

New York, Dec. 16.—A huge water main in upper Fifth avenue burst, halted vehicular traffic, flooded basements and marooned families in their homes in the fashionable residential district between 73rd and 76th streets. Damage amounting to many thousands dollars was done by the flood waters before the main was repaired, city officials estimated.

Among the basements flooded were those in the residence of Mortimer L. Schiff, Edwin Gould, Clarence H. Mackay, C. A. Mitchell, and S. H. Chapin.

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The first autoist to befriend under the new law in Somerville forbidding the parking of automobiles on the streets of that city after dark without lights is Arthur K. Wood, of No. 21-A Bradbury avenue, Medford, and he paid a fine of $15 imposed in Somerville court.

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR BREAKING EMPTY BOTTLE

Worcester, Dec. 16.—An empty bottle, tossed from a Main street dance hall, caused the arrest of Stanley Bennett, twenty-one years old, of No. 14 Orcad street, Bennett was charged with breaking glass in a public street. He was placed on probation in District Court.

8 DIE IN POISON RUM EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 16.—Eight men and two women and six more are dead and five reported dying as the result of an epidemic of poisoned liquor cases here since last Saturday. Sixty-seven persons, including seven women, are now in the alcoholic ward of the Bellevue Hospital.

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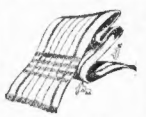

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MRS. L. K. RHINELANDER

The former Alice Beatrice Jones, whom her husband charges married him, concealing the fact that she was the daughter of a mulatto father, has filed a court order seeking alimony pending the settlement of her husband's suit for annulment of the marriage.

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SECOND SECTION

TWO MEN IN LAWSON GAS PLOT SLAIN

RHINELANDER FEARED KI AN, WIFE SAYS

BY CHARLES S. HAND

New York, Dec. 16.—Accused [illegible] charged [illegible] had been [illegible] decision was reached [illegible] It will be [illegible] family attorney [illegible] family affairs [illegible] Rhinelander [illegible] Knickerbocker [illegible]

The application will be made to the court within a day or two by City Judge Samuel F. Swineburne of New Rochelle, counsel for Mrs. [illegible] few days ago [illegible] Rhinelander [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] papers left [illegible]

tained in Mrs. Rhinelander's formal reply to the annulment suit, filed a few days ago [illegible] Rhinelander reluctantly [illegible] with [illegible] company [illegible] papers left [illegible]

NICK NACKS by NICK FLATLEY

Women charged with being conspirators [illegible] undoubtedly held [illegible] meeting.

THE POLICEMAN'S VOTE SET STRAIGHT

[illegible] of Mayor Gaynor, by a policeman and a representative of each of [illegible]

The Senate has ratified [illegible] treaties with four countries, but will never really accomplish anything without doing business in the cigarette [illegible]

SCHOOL DAYS

ALIBIS YOU MIGHT TRY

I won't be home to dinner tonight. Stuck in [illegible] traffic.

Crime will reach its lowest level in '25, according to the horoscopes, showing that the reformists are right on the job.

THE REAL TEST

Cross word puzzles have [illegible] very popular with the patients of the State Hospital for the Mentally Insane. They have proved [illegible] feet on their mentality.—Report Pennsylvania Board.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

FINISH THIS ONE

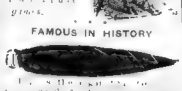
She said that even if her husband did come home unexpectedly he'd be awful glad to meet me. He's heard of me.

She writes her Christmas shopping list

Much longer than this verse: But when she wants to look at it It's never in her purse.

Professor Mahr, who [illegible] North Dakota [illegible] resident [illegible] lost to Harvard [illegible] years.

FAMOUS IN HISTORY



LAZY LUKE SAYS

There'd be a lot more [illegible] deeds if some people didn't believe in Santa Claus.

TAX RETURNS, SO WHY NOT

Hour you get home New Years, [illegible] the wife's [illegible] cotton.

Amount you paid down on new flivver.

How much you owe the doctor.

How many sheriffs are paging you.

Number of money lenders you do business with.

What share of salary you are allowed to keep.

KILLED AS THEY FLED AMERICA

Murdered on Ship Carrying $10,000 in Gold Bound for West Indies

[illegible]

The Two "Goats" Do

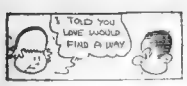
[illegible] after the [illegible] Patch—[illegible] and [illegible] Lawrence [illegible] swearing [illegible] Whitney and Towle, [illegible] the effect [illegible] themselves.

[illegible] money [illegible] they had [illegible] to the [illegible] Exchange [illegible] swearing [illegible] to Whitney and Towle, [illegible] the effect [illegible] themselves.

[illegible] after the [illegible] Patch—[illegible] and [illegible] Lawrence [illegible]

[illegible] for $10,000. Do me one last favor—[illegible] me said for it. I know I have [illegible] to see any lawyer of you—[illegible] my place."

[illegible] eagerly, he [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



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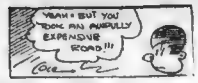

McGRAW WARNS DOLAN TO KEEP MOUTH SHUT ON BASEBALL

2 MEET IN NEW YORK CAFE

'Cozy' With Ex-Senator Doyle of Massachusetts at Time of Talk

New York, Dec. 16—Man- ager John J. McGraw of the Giants had [illegible] Cozy Dol an [illegible] Giants coach in an uplift [illegible] day [illegible]

The [illegible] ed also [illegible] brother [illegible] dolph [illegible] Outfield [illegible] one [illegible] Candido [illegible]

McGraw and Horace Stoneham brother of Charles Stoneham owner of the Giants, were dining in the restaurant on Broadway near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street when Dolan and ex-Senator Doyle of Massachusetts entered.

According to McGraw, Dolan approached him and asked why he had been ordered out of the team [illegible] here and that he had been elected a [illegible]

As Dolan left the restaurant McGraw admits that he told him that the best thing he could do was to keep his nose out of baseball matters, that nothing could be done for him in any way until Judge Landis, baseball commissioner of the National and American Leagues in Chicago, [illegible]

Not so good for Moe yesterday. He stuck his jack on Wild Aster, an odds on choice, but the wild one could do no better than second. But that's the fortune of the racket. Today Moe is aiming his dough at one that Joe Meyer, the Brooklyn dude, is also shooting at. B. R. to date $29,-118.54.

Moe and Joe They Get the Dough—Sometimes

250 BOYS OUT FOR HARVARD TRACK TEAM

One of the largest [illegible] meetings in the history of Harvard [illegible] was the Varsity Club w[illegible]

[illegible] dates for the crimson tra[illegible] The enthusiasm measured [illegible]

[illegible] Varsity track coach, was the f[illegible] address this afternoon. He spo[illegible] of greatness in track and that th[illegible]

Reynolds's address fell [illegible] the class of 1915, former [illegible]

Steve O'Neill May Force Out Hoffman

[illegible]

DOUBTS IF MARTIN CAN MAKE 116 FOR GOLDSTEIN

[illegible] York, Dec. 16—While [illegible]

A decision has been rendered by the [illegible]

BAN ON SUFFOLK LIFTED; IVY LEWIS JOINS CLUB

[illegible] that the suspension of the Suffolk A. A. [illegible] has been lifted word was received today that Ivy Lewis, long [illegible] Arlington A. A. [illegible] Lewis is probably the oldest three-[illegible] of being a New England, having been associated with Mich Murphy in the running of the old Cribb A. A. C. [illegible] later years with Atlas A. A. and Armory A. A.

HOGAN CHOSEN LEADER OF SOMERVILLE HIGH

Francis Hogan star outfielder and captain of Somerville High, has been elected captain of the baseball team for the season [illegible] fully two score right-handed [illegible] He was [illegible]

O'Connor Captains N. H.

Durham, N. H., Dec. 16.—Eddie O'Connor of Peabody, Mass., has been elected captain of the Univer- sity of New Hampshire 1925 football team.

JACK SHARKEY BEATEN; MAKES GREAT FINISH

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16—Jack Sharkey of Boston failed to impede the progress of Charley Weinert in his final bout which the [illegible] chose [illegible] to regain the pugilis[illegible]

[illegible] Sharkey came [illegible] and lost [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WHEN A PERSON PLAYS A VIOLIN - 10¢

DOES HE FIDDLE AWAY HIS TIME? 10¢

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DARLING AND MAHANEY ON FLATLEY'S ALL-AMERICA TEAM

2 BIG GREEN MEN ALSO WIN PLACES

Diehl and Bjorkman of Dartmouth Selected by American Football Expert

New Flatley, football editor of the Boston American, has picked his All-American football team. It was very natural that when Flatley the next national pick'r, he was picked to secure an All-American eleven picked by an expert who has a standing in the gridiron game similar to that held by Walter Camp the selection should [illegible] to player.

In [illegible] Flatley the Boston [illegible] expert has [illegible] effort in selecting his players. [illegible] Fullback Mahan Harvard [illegible] picked at [illegible] Eastern [illegible] While [illegible] of the [illegible] Chicago [illegible] an All-West [illegible] eleven while Harold [illegible] player of the [illegible] era [illegible] has managed to [illegible] All-Post-[illegible] outfit. With these [illegible] as a working basis [illegible] selected his All-American eleven.

By NICK FLATLEY

AJAX defying the lightning and a soft assignment compared to that of the individual who picks an All American football eleven. These mythical teams cannot but work some injustices.

There are undoubtedly unknown [illegible] players as good as those listed whose [illegible] fortunes direct them to the big colleges, whence their deeds of valor are [illegible] to an interested country.

METHOD OF SELECTION.

Your football fan is a peculiar [illegible] strong. He has to have something to talk about, to [illegible] panned" the "All" [illegible] and during one stretch [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Merry Radio Christmas

TONIGHT'S TRAFALGA
6:30 RADIOLA
8:10 — WNAC, Shepard Stores, Boston; American Orchestra, Orchestra. William J. Dailey, conductor.
ENTERTAINERS
7:00 — WJZ, Motion WEAF, New York. Philadelphia WJAR, Providence; WGR, Buffalo; Liverpool, Eater talkers.
CONCERT
8:00—WJAR, Providence; Shepard Stores

The Boston American, broadcasting through WNAC, daily, will give latest news flashes at 11:30 a. m. and 1:30, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. The American will broadcast Tony Grandpa's bedtime story and little stories about the folks in the funny strips through WNAC at 5:30 daily.

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By Martha Lee

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Last Night

By THE LISTENER

The program from WEEI consisted of a group of well-selected numbers by the [illegible] dennary [illegible] and Mando[illegible]. [illegible] upon this [illegible] As a [illegible] after the [illegible] program of [illegible] Capitol Theatre. [illegible] Label] affair was first class.

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INTERESTED in "Better Thrift"? Let Martha Lee and Priscilla Price budget your shopping. They are the "Thrift Sisters".

NORA LEE

A Story of Flaming Youth

Heart and Soul of 1924 Flapper Laid Bare in Best Story by Author of "Chickie"

START THE STORY HERE TODAY

Margaret Meadows married Will Lee at seventeen. His dissolute habits soon made her miserable. The night he raised his hand to his two-year-old child in a drunken rage she slipped from his home with her baby. Margaret supported her daughter by teaching school in several villages, finally settling in Fairdale, where she met Andrew and they fell in love. But he was tied to an invalid wife and Margaret refused to let him leave her. Nora, at seventeen, fell in love with Dane Herrick. Andrew says goodby to Nora Lee and gives her a packet of bonds. He is killed in an auto accident, and his widow demands the bonds of Nora. Nora meets Maxwell Reed, who makes love to her. Margaret dies and Nora is left alone. Andrew's widow arrives. Nora of stealing the bonds. Nora hears a discussion of life as seen by the modern flapper.

NOW CONTINUE THE STORY

By ELENORE MEHERIN

THEY actually suppose human nature is going to afford them divine satisfaction. Somewhere is the crowning rapture. They must find it! The mind has conjured this wild ideal. But the poor body can not realize it for us—"

"Have your theories," Bess towed at then as though she dropped al tosser on the table. "We have our

Ida said casually "Reed has young ames in tow now, did you know ess, Max? He wants her to get a ...ree and marry him, but she says what's the need of marriage?"

Nora Lee winced. Richard Carlisle, leaning over, touched her hand as he said: "Will you dance, Miss Meadows?"

She shook her head, but Ida drew Max from the table with a arch. "I want to ask you something, Max—"

Nora Lee shuffled the cards. Rich and said: "You didn't like the cake?"

"Oh, yes. I did!"

"I have been sitting here wondering what you were thinking. What a your idea of love?"

Reed Breaks Restraint

Nora Lee watched Max as he moved with awful, yet easy, grace across the room. He was taller than most of the men. The black hair and eyes, the smooth, regular features gave him an air of great distinction. Women sent quick, admiring smiles as he passed. These he accepted with genial indifference as one to whom such tribute is grateful but inevitable.

She wondered what Ida Burnett wished to talk about. She was piqued that they walked off like this, ending the conversation just when it touched her like a flaming brand.

Were they right—Max, and Bess Graham? And so the hope for a love, magnificent and undying, was really doomed to bleak disillusion? Max was right when he said that young girls thought of love as some heavenly, immortal ecstasy. She did. Sally did. That part was true. Was it also true that everyone—everyone in the world—was swindled? And in a year the bright, wondrous dream would be completely shattered.

Unknown to Love

Did Max know? Had he ever loved? She remembered things he said in his drawling, musical voice. Surely some girl had loved him! Why, even she liked him immensely. He was a most excellent friend. She would ask him for proofs of his belief.

For if there is really no such thing as a great love, what is youth awaiting? What can Life offer? If there is not eternal, divinely satisfying emotion between a man and a woman, ah, then no wonder so many people have vacant, dull resignation in their eyes; no wonder on vivid, sunny mornings when the very air sparkles, even young girls climb on to the car and slump in their seats drab, discontented, resentful at having to get up, dress, breakfast and rush off to work, look at it any way you would—

If love went; if the world did really trick us young, and Life, after all could give nothing more than this pittering and pattering, dancing and drinking; flirting, seizing, awakening! If all who hoped and dreamed must end as Ida Burnett did, slowly burning ashes consuming her own heart and mind in tormenting regrets? Well, then!

Another Watches

Nora Lee's glance passed angrily through the heated room. Excitement lighted her eyes and struck a red glow on the amber skin. She looked vivid, with a touch of wildness like a young gypsy blazing with eagerness to be off on the march.

Richard Carlisle watched her fascinated. He wondered if, far back she had an Irish ancestor to give her the coal black hair, the straight inky brows above those fiery sapphire eyes. Or, perhaps it was the trace of Spain in her olive skin and warm curved lips?

Her eyes met his and shut moodily. She preferred to ignore his question. The very gall, asking her what she thought about love! That was the way with these men, ex pect a girl to coquette and turn handsprings for their amusement.

But she had been pleasantly interested in Richard Carlisle. He had seen so much of life—traveled all over the world. He had lived in London years and could tell her the very second-hand store May Sinclair drew from in "The Divine Fire."

Men Like Dane

Not that he was the type of man she admired. She liked them tall with dash and a good jaw. She liked eyes that were young and tender and most of the time lighted with a happy grin. Men like Dane. Next to him, men of distinction like Max.

But Richard was slight in build. He had nicely chiseled features and a thin, brown mustache. Yet his face had a mellow, cultured look, his eyes were small, but humorous, and when he talked there were winning quirks about his lips. It was very flattering, as though you were taken into partnership on some delicious secret, when his eyes rested on you in the course of a narrative. He had hundreds of stories and he told them well.

She thought to herself: "I have an ill disposition. Why do I blame this Richard Carlisle because he talks of love when all men think this the proper caper? From talking of love they will turn easily to playing at love." Her thought ended unexpectedly and with a surprise, for she found herself adding: "It must be exciting, as Sally says, else why is every one doing it?"

Richard said, regarding her steadily, but with a gleam of fire: "You don't answer me, Miss Meadows. What have I done to be ignored?"

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JANICE MEREDITH

MARION DAVIES appears as the heroine of this romance in Cosmopolitan Pictures' production, "Janice Meredith," playing in Boston at the Majestic Theatre twice daily, including Sunday.

By Paul Leicester Ford

PHILEMON was thus engaged or disengaged one December morning when Peg entered the parlor, where the family were sitting as close to the fire as the intense glow of the hickory embers would allow, and, handing Janice a letter with an air of some importance, remarked, "Charles he ask me to give you dat."

Then, colonial servants being prone to familiarity, and negro slaves doubly so, Peg rested her weight on one foot, and waited to learn what this unusual event might portend.

All present instantly fixed their in upon Janice, but had they not ; he so it is probable that she would have colored much as she did, for the girl was enough interested and enough frightened to be quite unconscious of the eyes upon her.

"Hast got the jingle brains, child?" asked her mother, sharply, "that not dost mother but stare at it?"

Janice laid the letter in her lap, saying, "Twid wait till I finish this row." It was certainly a hard fate which forced her to delay the opening of the first letter she had ever received.

"Twill nothing of the sort," said her mother, reaching out for the paper. "Art minded to keep on thusly, miss? There shall be no letters read by stealth. Give it me."

"Oh, mommy," begged the girl, desperately, "I'll show it to you, but—oh—let me read it first, oh, please!"

"I think 'tis best not," replied her mother. "Thy anxiety has an ill look to it, Janice."

The girl handed the letter dutifully, and with an anxious attention watched her mother break it open, all pleasure in the novelty of the occurrence quite overstopped by dread of what was to come.

"What nonsense is this?" was Mrs. Meredith's anything but encouraging exclamation. Then she read out:

"'Tis unworthy of you, and of your acceptance, but 'tis the fairest gift I could think of, and the best that I could do. If you will but put it in the frame you have, it may seem more befitting a token of the feelings that inspired it."

Janice, unable to restrain her curiosity, rose and peered over her mother's shoulder. From that vantage point she ejaculated, "Oh, how beautiful she is!"

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Her Own Tapestry Design

DRAWN BY WALT VAN ARSDALE

FICKLE little lady! She has emulated the example fully fold up the tapestry in which she now takes re of the ladies of long ago, who immortalized the much pride and regretfully apologize to Cupid that brave deeds of their knights by wearing them into the seated his subjects so light marvelous tapestries which are today so priceless. Then will she weave her masterpiece with the One Only, Bill, has woven her own requests that they figure on whom her whole heart and all her love may hang ever before her and she may count and will centre for always. —WALT VAN ARSDALE.

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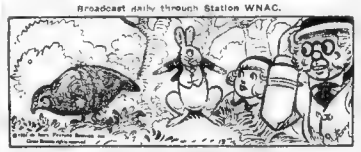

WHAT THE PARTRIDGE KNOWS.

By Foxy Grandpa

"PARTRIDGE, monsieur" asked the waiter as Bobby, Bunny and I sat down for dinner in Paris.

"Non, merci," I responded, studying the bill of fare.

"I'm glad you didn't order it," Foxy Grandpa," sighed Bobby, and Bunny's pink eyes looked very sad.

It was the Autumn, and the Autumn in France means that the open season for partridge was on. Everybody wanted to eat partridge and as a result everywhere in the country you heard the reports of guns and everywhere you saw hunters and dogs.

"Too bad," said I one day as we were walking in the country outside of Paris, "that men can't be satisfied with ordinary food."

"However," said Bunny," the law protects us for a part of each year, at any rate. That's something."

"Yes," said I, "and I'm hoping that each year the game laws will become more and more strict."

"There are a lot of us in the world who hope that," sighed Bunny, as his long, silky ears dropped sadly.

Suddenly we heard a noise in the brush at the side of the road. Bunny's ears straightened up and Bobby's eyes widened.

Then we saw something which puzzled us very much. From out under the brush came a bill, and then out slowly hopped a bird.

"Partridge," whispered Bunny.

"But he's only got one wing," said Bobby.

"He's got two, all right," said Bunny under his breath. "Wait a minute."

Then, I suppose, in his mysterious way Bunny told the partridge we were his friends and that we would not hurt him, because he did not appear frightened at all, but commenced picking at the ground.

"Look carefully," said Bunny, "I want you to look at his wing. You can move up a little closer."

We took a step forward and I soon saw that the partridge had been wounded. His wing was in a sling.

"For pity's sake!" I gasped. "What under the sun does this mean? Is he somebody's pet? Have they strapped his poor wing up for him?"

"Oh, no," said Bunny. "He did that himself. Do you see how carefully it is bound to his body with those fine pieces of grass?

"I do," I said. "I never saw a better job done by a surgeon."

"He must have fallen in the mud, too," said Bobby.

"Not at all," said Bunny. "The mud is there because he wants it there."

"A partridge wants mud on his beautiful feathers?" exclaimed Bobby.

"Yes," replied Bunny. "That is a very extraordinary thing that you see. By instinct, the partridge knows healing muds and herbs. With them he makes a regular poultice and binds his wing up in the paste to heal it."

"Nothing will ever surprise me again," I murmured.

"He'll be all right in a day or two," said Bunny. "The poultice will cure."

"He's a regular medicine man, isn't he?" I chuckled.

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Ways of a Husband

By Ann Lisle

"TONY and Ralph Lee are scrapping for the privilege of paying the taxi fare," laughed Charlotta, coming into the Dreamwold living room in her old breezy manner. "So I helped myself to a grand entrance. Hello, people—people, hello!"

Greetings were exchanged, and in the midst of them Tony and Ralph appeared. Suddenly Jim became stern and constrained. Charlotta, sensing something amiss, fell back on her old flamboyance and cried out brusquely:

"Jim's nose is out of joint because I interrupted a grand stage kiss he was giving Anne. Jeanie, can't we get to the business before the house, so Jimmy-boy can get off with his girl and finish his spooning?"

I could imagine how every one must be winding. I dared not look up to face the anger in Jim's face—or the possible pain in Ralph's. But the situation was Jeanie's and I might have known she would not let it get out of hand. Quickly she broke in on Carlotta with a composed

"Jim, suppose you explain to Carlotta and to Tony and Ralph what these close friends and business associates have a right to know."

"Tell 'em yourself," muttered Jim gruffly. "It doesn't concern—" Jeanie broke in again hastily:

"The thing we have to tell concerns Anne. And so it concerns you and me deeply, Jim. We have done Anne a terrible injustice. It's enlarged its brother too strongly. Since childhood Jim and I have thought alike. We've been brother and sister in the most full and wonderful sense. But we wouldn't see that Anne and Neil were just as close as we, and that a word against Neal was torture to Anne."

I caught a quick, photographic glimpse of the group. Tony's lapis blue eyes were filled with a lustrous gleam. Carlotta was leaning forward, staring at Jim. But Ralph had half-turned in his chair and as he smiled at me I knew that we alone of the newcomers had noticed the pile of money on the table across the room.

"A handsome speech, Jean e" said Jim with a tinge of impatience in his voice. "I'll call it even a hand some apology. And since I ran as well, suppose you go on and tell Anne's particular pals what she wants them to know."

Jeanie's head went up and with a quick jerk which matched the flash in her eyes.

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SMARTSAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

Why does a woman always take the name of the man she marries?

Because it's the law, I suppose."

"No; they know she would would take everything else, so she might as well have that too.

E. J. PONTHERIAND,
Prospect street, Spencer, Mass.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

Counsel: "I'm sorry I couldn't do any more for you."

Convicted man: "Don't mention it, guv'nor; that's five years enough."

EUGENE L. CRONIN,
144 Varnum ave., Lowell, Mass.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am nineteen, a man of twenty-two has been attentive to me for several months and I fell in love with him. During the following year he told me he loved me, but would not be in a position, financially, to marry me for two years. I told him I was willing to wait.

About a month ago, I found me his feelings had not changed, but that since he was in no position to marry, and as we think it was right to make me wait. Since then he has not seen me.

IN LOVE

SINCE he has told you frankly his position I do not know what you can do except abide by his decision.

He feels doubtless that since it will be a long time before he is in a position to marry, it is not fair, either of you, to enter into an engagement of understanding. And to stand him nicely when you do see him, but do not allow thoughts of him to monopolize your time. Go about with a your friends and be happy.

HEALTH-O-GRAMS

The Vital Facts of Diet

Dr. H. E. Barnard

REMEMBER the wheatless days—because fighters needed the wheat? *Wheat* is indispensable for those who want to win. *Bread* is wheat in its most digestible form.

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The Little Fable—By [illegible]CHAN

Bobbie and His Pa

By [illegible]

BRINGING UP FATHER

Maggie Likes to Suit Everyone

By George McManus

YOU'RE ALL LIKE THIS HAT TOO OF COURSE!
WHY THAT HAT IS THE ONLY HAT I'VE SEEN THAT SUITS YOU!
YES INDEED MOTHER—I LIKE IT BETTER THAN THE ONE DAUDY PICKED OUT!
I'M GLAD I SAW THE PRICE TAGS ON THOSE HATS—I PICKED OUT THE CHEAP ONE AN TOLD MAGGIE I LIKE IT THE BEST!
I LIKE THIS HAT BEST ON ME AND YOU LIKE THIS ONE AND DAUGHTER LIKES THE OTHER SO I'M GOING TO KEEP ALL OF THEM!

US BOYS

Oofty's Origin at Times

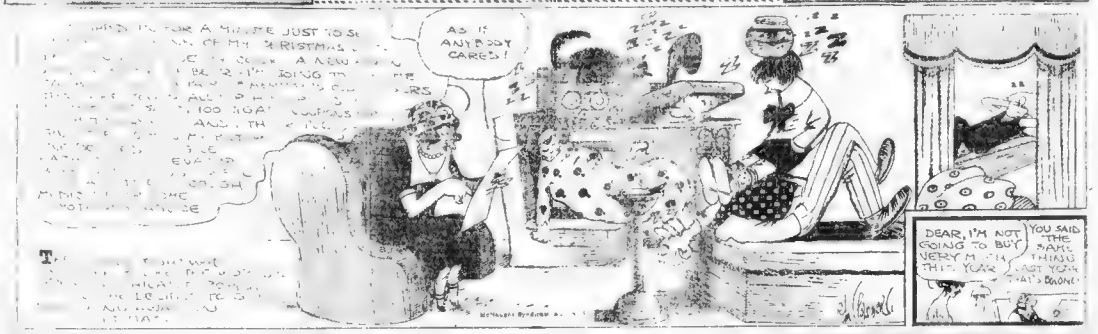
By McNamara

DOPED IT ALL OUT MYSELF! IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN SHOW HOW REFORMED I AM!
ME TOO!
I SEE! AN' I EXPECT TO RECEIVE A RADIO FOR CHRISTMAS!
SURE! THAT'S A BIG IDEA!
AND I'M SMILIN' FOR A SHOT GUN!
BUT MASTER OOFTY, COULDN'T YOU THINK OF ANYTHING BUT THAT? I DON'T THINK YOU WILL EVER RECEIVE A SHOT GUN!
NO?
DID YOU GET HIM INTO THINKING THAT?
NAW! HE JUST STOLE THE SMILIN' PART OF MY IDEA! HE THOUGHT THE SHOT GUN UP ALL BY HISSELF!
ANWW!

GOLDBERGS CARTOONS

People Who Put You to Sleep—No. 77

By Rube Goldberg



JUST KIDS

On the Telephone

By Ad Carter

ME TO TALK ON THIS TELEPHONE BETTER AT LEAST PUT ON SOME FRESH FOOT RAG!
MAIN 410 IS THE NUMBER AUNT TOM—
PLEASE GIVE THE BUTCHER MAIN 410
MAIN 4-2-0!
NO! NOT 4-2-0!! 4-1-0 - ONE-THE FIRST NUMBER IN THE ALPHABET!

DAILY SHORT STORY

THE JILTING OF PEGGY LOU

By Mabel McKee

PEGGY LOU [illegible]ADAMS had [illegible] jilted.

And [illegible] Peggy Lou [illegible] a fraud, with [illegible] had with [illegible] embroidering [illegible] at.

A [illegible] Wind'd Back Tears

[illegible] shall have to sit and sew [illegible] be lonely and old and——"

Then she sat up very straight. "I won't!" she stormed. She went [illegible] and [illegible] down [illegible] embroidery [illegible] at.

A [illegible] Peggy Lou [illegible] into the [illegible] getting he was not far from her own age. And exactly as she would have [illegible] the [illegible] minister [illegible] told the new one of Norman and her jilting—for to her a minister was a person to carry troubles.

No Embroidery

"I will not embroider things for [illegible] hope chests as Aunt Naomi does," she declared when her [illegible] was [illegible] found. "I will not do that."

[illegible] young minister smiled a little. "I should say not," he replied. He smiled because Peggy Lou looked so much like a little [illegible] man. "But, my child, you [illegible] something. What's wrong [illegible] your singing in my church choir? That would show people that you are not crushed and ready to go into a decline."

Peggy Lou smiled wanly. She could not sing at all. But she would take the minister's suggestion to show people she was not crushed.

Perhaps then some one would tell Norman and the girl and he would [illegible] about it. Yes, then would [illegible] she would wear her prettiest dress and her new hat for the [illegible] and [illegible] who only said the same.

"It isn't because I don't love Norman," she half whispered to the minister. "I do and am grieving in my heart. But I have to save my pride and will not grieve openly as Aunt Naomi did."

The young minister winced a little then. His blue eyes flashed dangerously though Peggy Lou did not see them. For though the minister was young he was still old enough to realize that he was human. So she went [illegible] forgetting him but taking [illegible] pains to show people that she was not crushed.

Sang In Choir

She sang in the choir and she had charge of the candy stand at the church fair the next week. The young minister had suggested that too. Peggy Lou saw Norman's mother at the fair. So she laughed and talked and flirted shamelessly because she hoped that Norman's mother would write her son about how carefree she was.

Then she went right to work the next week [illegible] giving Day program and doing half a dozen other things to keep her [illegible] Norman and her [illegible] I [illegible] jilted [illegible] Peggy Lou laughed from [illegible] she [illegible] the young minister what they were saying. The next day she told him something else. It was rumored that Norman had broken with the girl in the next town and was coming back to Peggy Lou.

The young minister closed his deep blue eyes a minute then. Painfully he opened them and then he smiled down into Peggy Lou's dusky ones. "I hope you'll find happiness soon, Peggy Lou," he said sincerely, and another spasm of pain crossed his face.

For, during the few weeks, his love for Peggy Lou, which had started before he knew she was engaged to Norman, had grown and grown, until now it was big enough to make him renounce it, if he thought she would be happier with Norman. So he stood very still and watched her go away.

"Thank heaven she wasn't crushed," he said. "Even this pain is easier to bear than they would have been."

He walked around the house then with his hands behind him; walked around it and around it until he had control of himself so that he could go back to his study to work.

He was there hours later when Peggy Lou came flying into the study just as she had done weeks before.

"Have you a class of children which needs to be trained?" she demanded. "I have to think and work again."

The young minister stood very tall.

"He—he hasn't jilted you again!" he began, a threat in his voice.

Peggy Lou looked at him. "Can't I organize an aid or something?" she begged. "I must work hard to show people I'm not fickle. Norman came back and told me he wasn't happy with the other girl.

"When I told him I was happy without him, he said I was fickle and that the town was talking about my fickleness."

The minister looked straight into Peggy Lou's dusky eyes. "But you love him," he began.

Peggy Lou shook her head. "Women today don't love the men who want them to be sad and heartbroken, as they did 30 years ago," she said, "they love the men who arouse their courage and make them real women."

"Men who tell them to work or [illegible] sorrow as you told me to [illegible] for happiness and [illegible]"

The minister clutched the straw of hope before him. "Take me, Peggy Lou?" he said. "Take me?"

Another minute and Peggy Lou was in his arms. She smiled up at him and her dusky eyes were [illegible] two pools of happiness. After a [illegible] she found speech. And this is what she said, "I do wish every girl could be jilted just a little bit if she could rebound into the kind of love I have."

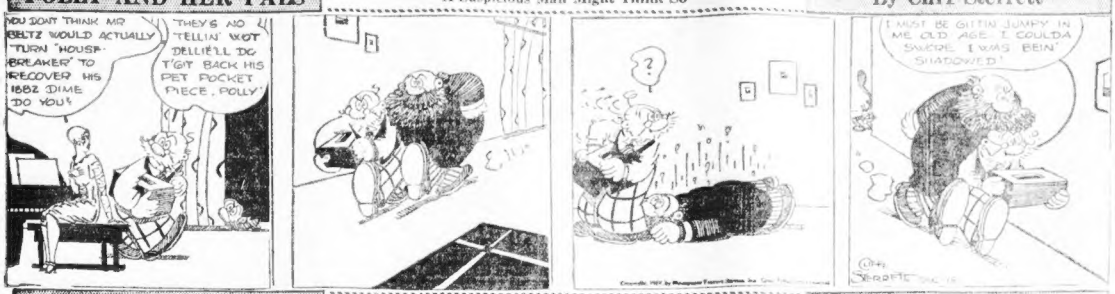
She looked across the lawns and saw Aunt Naomi still sitting there with her old time grief and embroidering on garments for the hope chests of her nieces and knew how many poignant little heart-aches she was weaving with the stitches into those garments. And held to the minister's hand in her [illegible] a glorious light of happiness came into her eyes.

While the minister—well indeed he, too, was glad because of the jilting.

POLLY AND HER PALS

A Suspicious Man Might Think So

By Cliff Sterrett


YOU DONT THINK MR BLITZ WOULD ACTUALLY "TURN 'HOUSE-BREAKER' TO RECOVER HIS 1882 DIME DO YOU?
THEY'S NO TELLIN' WOT DELLIE'LL DO T'GIT BACK HIS PET POCKET PIECE, POLLY!
I MUST BE GITTIN JUMPY IN ME OLD AGE. I COULDA SWORE I WAS BEIN' SHADOWED!

ABIE THE AGENT

He Gets Opposition

By Hershfield

STEP INSIDE, GENTLEMEN!
AUCTION TODAY
DID I SAY NO? I'M CRAZY FOR THESE AUCTION PLACES!!
FORTY
FIFTY
OY, HOW THEY PUSH YOU AROUND, THIS CROWD = WHAT DO THEY WANT FROM MY LIFE??
WHAT IS IT, SIR?
SOMEBODY IN THIS CROWD HAS SWIPED MY WATCH! IT'S A PRESENT AND I GOT TO GET IT BACK! I'LL GIVE FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD!
A GENTLEMAN'S WATCH IS MISSING! IT'S AN 18 JEWEL SWISS MOVEMENT = HE OFFERS FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD FOR IT = FIFTEEN DOLLARS!
TWENTY!
TWENTY FIVE

JERRY ON THE JOB

Looks Like a Cold Winter

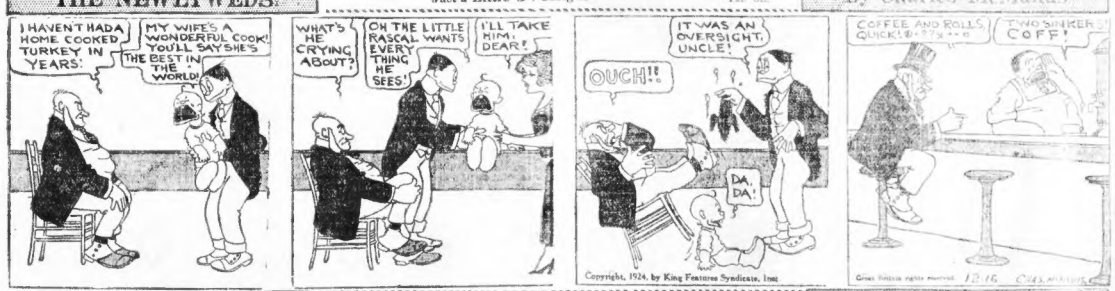
By Hoban

NIGHTS LIKE LAST I CANT SLEEP ON ACCOUNT OF MA FEET GETTIN COLD.
AYS TOO BAD. COME OVER HERE AND SOAK UP SOME HEAT.
WUN DONT YOU PUT AN IRON IN THE BED = AYS CONSIDERED VERY GOOD.
TONIGHT I TRY IT
CAME THE MORROW.
AY TRICK IS PUTTIN THE IRON IN THE BED MIGHT BE ALL RIGHT FO SOME PEOPLE = BUT IT DIDN'T HELP ME NONE.
HOW DO YOU MEAN THEY LAST CRACK?
GEE-IT TOOK ME ALL NIGHT TO GET IT WARM.

THE NEWLYWEDS.

Just a Little Oversight

By Charles McManus


I HAVEN'T HADA HOME COOKED TURKEY IN YEARS!
MY WIFE'S A WONDERFUL COOK! YOU'LL SAY SHE'S THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
WHAT'S HE CRYING ABOUT?
OH THE LITTLE RASCAL WANTS EVERY THING HE SEES!
I'LL TAKE HIM, DEAR!
IT WAS AN OVERSIGHT, UNCLE!
OUCH!!
DA, DA!
COFFEE AND ROLLS, QUICK! AND TWO SINKERS COFF!
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FILLUM FABLES

Misery Loves Company

By Chester Gould

•TODAY•
UNITED!
TAULIN STRAIGHT'S FACE IS DISFIGURED WHEN HE IS KICKED BY A HOSS ON HIS FARM = SO HE ACCEPTS A JOB AS VILLAIN IN A SHOW, NOT KNOWING THAT HIS RUN AWAY WIFE MARIETTA IS LEADING LADY IN IT
B'GOSH = WITH THAT MUG = YOU'LL MAKE A SWELL VILLAIN
OH WOULD THAT I WERE YOUNG AGAIN AND HAD MY MARIETTA BACK AGAIN
WELL BACK AT HER DRESSING ROOM MARIETTA BEGINS TO WISH SHE HAD NEVER LEFT TAULIN
OH TO GIVE ANY THING TO HAVE HIM BACK AGAIN MY DARLING AND MY DAISY
HELLO MARIE = MEET THE NEW VILLAIN
MARIETTA
OH = I CAWN'T FACE HER WITH THIS MUG = I CAWN'T
NO = I MUSTN'T = MY FACE LOOKS TOO UGLY
TAULIN DEAR = I'D LOVE YOU EVEN IF IT LOOKED NATURAL
BUT ISN'T THERE ANOTHER MAN?
WHY I WOULDN'T LOOK AT ANOTHER MAN BUT YOU
TAULIN
MARIETTA
I WAS TIRED OF THE STAGE ANY WAY = THE DANCING SHOES HURT MY CORNS
AW, I DIDN'T LIKE FARMING = HAY GOT DOWN MY BACK
LATER
QUIT
CHESTER GOULD

MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

SECRETS OF HEALTH

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.
Former President of the American Medical Association.

3 MINUTE JOURNEYS

By Temple Manning

FAMOUS FIRSTS

By Mark Stuyvesant

Combing the Air

By Ben A. Barbour

SOMETIMES I think Chris Columbia an' G. Washington was lucky guys that they didn't have no radios to keep 'em awake night an' git the wiff so mad she acted ix because you wouldn't quit the noise.

This here radio bug sure does bite hard, an' a flock of mosqu toes a-n't bein' to what he does to you once he lands on you.

I never thought I could be such a nut, as which I am, an' if anybody had told me a year ago that I would go bugs the way I did I would have gave 'em the horse laugh an' a couple of chuckles throwed in.

I even cut my chow short so's I kin git to the listeners an' fish 'round the atmosphere. An' what do ' git?

Most of the time a sopranner yellin' that some guy has busted her heart, or one of them tenors that steaks his pipes moanin somethin' that ain't no more interest to me than how many corns the Sultan of Zulu has on his right foot.

The wiff, she's gittin' so sore on the supper hippodrome outfit as she would let if I had brought a bob hair blonde into the ranch to spend the evenin' of which she was insane jealous.

She's got so set against the machine she wears cotton into her ears, an' won't come to listen to nothin' I git after spendin' four or five hours grabbin' somethin' that's the cat's whiskers.

Only last night I caught the Red Suspenders Ensemble, which is the swell name for a jazz outfit, an' got 'em real good. They was playin' the Fish Market Blues, an' there was a guy in the bunch that sure could toot the saxyphone some.

I was real pleased with his stuff an' I called the wiff, which was plasterin' her face with some kind of mud to make her map look like some movie queen.

She come to the door an' looked a couple of daggers at me an' asked me in a voice like a judge about to hand it to some guy that's guilty, what does I want now.

I batch up my best smile an' I tells her the Red Suspenders Ensemble is tearin' off a lotta swell stuff an' don't she want to get it careful of it beore she gits her face plasterin' done an' hits the downy couch.

She gives me the frozen face an' inquires of me what this gang is playin'. I tells her they're handin us the Fish Market Blues.

"Well," says the wiff, "I don't wonder you're nutty about them. Any bird that's wants time on that bunch of zoloy junk is sure a poor fish."

DRY TOASTS

Here's to woman—first in war, first in peace and first in the pockets of countrymen.

A toast to the flatiron. He makes one ourselves as we think we look.

A diet on the one hand never runs for repairs—the food from the other.

Here's to the man who makes the same mistake twice—the Bramhot.

Here's to the one thing that is no good unless it is second handed—a watch.

Christmas Gifts
Best Values in Town
MEN'S AND LADIES' All Felt Lined Shoe with BARNEY & BERRY SKATE
Complete $5.75
Reg. $9.00 Value
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MEN'S AND LADIES' TUBULAR OUTFITS
$6.95
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Everlast Joy Boxes, consisting of Sport Goods $2.95 and up
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Boxing Gloves..$2.45 and up
Footballs ..... 98c and up
Hockey Sticks.... 50c and up
EVERLAST SPORTING GOODS CO.
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FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

What is the explanation?

NOT ONE OF THE MEN WHO HAVE GIVEN AWAY THE GREATEST NUMBER OF MILLIONS IN THIS COUNTRY HAD A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

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More. Most of America's biggest moneymakers have been men who had not even a high school education and in many cases not even a full course at the common school.

Let us start at the top of the nation's list of givers and look at the facts.

John D. Rockefeller, whose philanthropies have exceeded half a billion dollars, had only an ordinary education. After he started working, at an early age, he attended classes at a business school and equipped himself to become a bookkeeper. But Mr. Rockefeller never saw the inside of a college.

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Our next greatest philanthropist, measured by the amount given away, didn't have the advantage of even a regular grammar school education. Andrew Carnegie, who started work as a bobbin boy in a cotton mill when only twelve, is credited with having donated $350,000,000 all told. This sum interests you, however. Although Carnegie worked daily from the first day he started, he applied himself with the greatest diligence to educating himself, and so far as to have a tutor even after he became a multi-millionaire with a palace on Fifth avenue. The result was that Andrew Carnegie became a man of genuine education.

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Next comes Henry Clay Frick, whose total benefactions will approach the $100,000,000 mark, and who, I happen to know, disbursed large sums on the quiet for benevolent purposes. The Frick family were very poor. Little Henry knew what it was to go without an overcoat in Winter. He was allowed to wear shoes only when the weather was too cold to go barefoot. At a very early age he was compelled to devote far more time to helping on the farm than to attending school. And was only fourteen when he went to work in a country store in Mt. Pleasant.

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George Eastman, of Kodak fame, and Milton S. Hershey of Hershey candy fame, have each similarly provided about $40,000,000 for worthy purposes. When George Eastman was only seven years old his family died and not long afterwards it became necessary for the mother to open a boarding house. "I continued such a dread of poverty," Mr. Eastman once told me, "that I couldn't shake it off for years after I became wealthy." The result was that Eastman left school when he was only fourteen.

As for Mr. Hershey—whose hobby is orphan children—he never attended anything higher than a public school.

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James B. Duke is ranked next, with philanthropies amounting to $63,000,000. The Civil War played terrible havoc with the fortunes of the Duke family, then farmer-folk in North Carolina. James B. was deprived of a decent schooling. In fact, he had probably less than any of those already mentioned. Age of pressing was the need for fighting poverty that he found little opportunity for study afterwards.

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Russell Sage, the Wall Street eccentric, who left a fortune of $70,000,000, did not in his own lifetime give away a nickel, but bequeathed every dollar to his wife on the plea that she was better fitted than he was to use the money for worthy purposes. The Russell Sage benefactions are put at $40,000,000. Russell had as little schooling as Duke. It is recorded that he was earning $1.50 a week at the age of thirteen, but that he went to work some time before then, at $4 a month.

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Henry Phipps, one of Andrew Carnegie's boyhood chums in Pittsburgh, is figured to have given away upwards of $20,000,000. The Phipps family was about as poor as the Carnegie family, and Henry, like Andrew, never knew anything of a high school education.

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Benjamin Altman, who built up the wonderful department store in New York, made gifts exceeding $30,000,000. He, too, started in life without any college diploma.

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George F. Baker, who has figured so prominently during recent years as the donor of large sums for educational and other purposes, had less rather than more than an average amount of schooling.

Roger Sullivan, the richest New York philanthropist, did attend high school, but not college.

Incidentally, Henry Ford, the most rapid moneymaker in the world today, had only a country schooling.

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These are the facts. I leave you to do your own reasoning and draw whatever deductions you choose.

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NEW ENGLAND HOLDING OWN, SAYS KLEIN

By FRANK H. MELOON,
Financial Editor

There is a welcome offset to the chronic pessimism displayed in some quarters. It is to be found in the

Dr. Julius Klein

address of Dr. Julius Klein director of the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, to the effect that New England is not losing ground, and perhaps even a little bit better than that.

Dr. Klein told the Worcester Chamber of Commerce men, in a speech that should have been broadcast (perhaps it was, I didn't tune in on "The Heart of the Commonwealth"):

"Striking expansion of our foreign trade is evidently being shared in good measure by New England. According to preliminary figures covering the first nine months of 1926, exports for this district reached a total of nearly $134,000,000, in which the leading items showing gains were shoes, machinery and textiles.

"The explanation of this situation is not difficult. The acceptance of the Dawes plan has brought economic stability to Europe, which has long been our best customer and does in fact still take from abroad six per cent in 1913 to more than twelve per cent in 1923. With the sharp lift in the buying power of those rapidly expanding markets due to the increasing sales of their raw materials to Europe during the past few months, there is already evident a decided pick-up in the demand for fabricated goods, especially those of which New England has long been prominent.

"One of the striking reactions of the situation on New England is the condition of our export trade with Japan, which in turn affects a wide range of New England products—not necessarily limited to manufactures. Silk is the leading article, but including belting, accessories, supplies, findings, etc.

"As long as New England industries maintain those inherent virtues for which they have been famous for generations—ingenuity, resourcefulness and far-sighted planning—there can be no doubt as to the export future of this section.

"Those few New England firms which have not yet utilized the services of our department have been overlooking a valuable source of income. One New England firm recently advised the department that it had received $85,000 worth of business in the past year as a result of information and co-operation from others benefited in equal proportion. They have discovered that there is no mysterious magic in export. The many small firms which are now exporting successfully have learned that diversification is the first axiom of a sound sales policy, no matter what the merchandise may be."

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	Latest
Ajax Rubber	14	14¾	14	14¾
All Ch & Dye	52⅝	53	52⅜	53
Allis Chal Mfg	71	72½	70¾	72½
Am Ag Chem	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Am Bosch M	37⅛	37⅛	36¾	36¾
Am Can	149¾	149¾	149¼	149¼
Am Can pf	117½	117½	117½	117½
Am Chicle	84½	85	84½	85
Am Express	150	151	150	151
Am FP 7% pd	120	120	119½	119½
Am Loco	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Am Smelting	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Am Smeltg pf	105¾	105¾	105¼	105¼
Am Sugar	50⅝	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Am Sumatra	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Am Metal	50¾	50½	50¾	50¾
Am Tobacco	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
Am Tob B	84¾	85¼	84¾	85¼
Am Water W	39¾	39¾	37	39¾
Am Woolen	62¼	62¼	62¼	62¼
Anaconda	42⅞	42⅞	42	42
Atch Top & Sta Fe	134½	136¼	134½	136¼
A T & S F pf	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
At Gulf & W I	21	21	21	21
Atl Refining	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Austin Nichols	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Baldwin Loco	124¾	124¾	124¾	124¾
Balt & Ohio	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
Barnsdall Cl A	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
Beechnut	57⅞	58	57⅞	58
Besh Steel	49	49	49	49
Bklyn Man Tr pf	49	49	49	49
Bklyn Un Gas	81¾	82⅜	81⅞	82⅜
Butte & Sup	21¾	21¾	21⅛	21⅛
Calif Pete	22	22	21¾	21¾
Can Pacific	151½	151½	151½	151½
Can Leather	21	21	20⅞	20⅞
Cen Leather pf	58	57	56	57
Cerro de Pasco	51⅛	51⅝	47¾	47¾
Cent of N J	280	280	280	280
Ches & Ohio	96⅞	96⅞	94⅝	96⅛
Chi M & St P	17	17	17	17
Chi M & St P pf	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Chi Gt West	9½	9½	9½	9½
Chi Gt W pf	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Chi & N W	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
Chile Copper	34½	34½	34⅜	34⅜
Chile Copper	34¼	34½	34⅛	34⅛
China	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Chrysler Plan A	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Col Gas & E	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Com Solv A	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼
Congoleum	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼
Consol Gas	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Con Textiles	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Contl Can	65	65¼	65	65¼
Contl Motors	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Corn Prod	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Cosden Co	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Crucible Steel	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Cuba Cane	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Cuba Cane pf	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Cuban Amer	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Cuyamel Fruit	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Davison Chem	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Dome Mines	13½	13½	13½	13½
E I S Battery	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Endicott John	118	118	118	118
Erie RR	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼
Erie 1st pf	47	47¼	47	47¼
Fam Players	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Federal L & T	122½	122½	122½	122½
Fed M & S pf	58	58	58	58
Fisk Rubber	13½	13½	13¼	13¼
Fleischmann	48	48	48	48
Gen Asphalt	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Gen Electric	284¾	284¾	282	282
Gen Elec spec	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
Gen Motors	61¾	61¾	61¼	61¼
Gen Petroleum	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Gimbel Bros	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Goodrich	27	27	27	27
Goodyear T pf	85¾	85	85¾	86
Gt Northn pf	73	73	72	73¼
Gt Western Sug	94½	94½	94½	94½
Gulf States St	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Hartman Corp	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Hudson Motor	34	34¼	34	34¼
Hupp Motor	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Iron Products	84	84	84	84
Inspiration Cp	30½	30½	30½	30½
Int Cement	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Int Harvester	108¾	108¾	108¼	108¼
Int Harvester pf	108½	108½	108¼	108¼
Int Mer Mar	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Int Mer Mar pf	44	44	44	44
Int Nickel	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Int Paper	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Int Paper pf	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Int Tel & Tel	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Invincible Oil	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¼
Jordan Motor	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Kan City & So	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Kayser & Co	28	28	28	28
Kelly Springfd	17	17	17	17
Kennecott	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¼
Keystone Tire	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Lehigh Valley	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Lima Loco	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼
Liq Carbonic	24¾	25	24¾	25
Loeillard & Co	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Mack Trucks	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
Macy (R H)	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
Magma Copper	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Mallinson H R	36	36¼	36	36¼
Manhat Shirt	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Maracaibo Oil	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Marland Oil	38¾	38¾	37¾	37¾
Mathieson	49½	49½	49	49
Maxwell A	69	69	67½	67½
Maxwell Cl B	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼
May Dept Str	113¾	113¾	112¾	113¾
Mex Seab Oil	28	28	28	28
Miami Copper	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Middle States Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mo, K & T	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Mo K & T pf	73¾	74¼	73¾	74¼
Mo Pacific	83¾	83¾	83¼	83¼
Montana Pow	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Montgy Ward	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Moon Motor	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Mother Lode	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Nat Biscuit	73	73	73	73
Nat Supply	68	68	68	68
NY Air Brake	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
NY NH & H	33½	33½	33½	33½
Norfolk & W	124¾	124¾	124¾	124¾
North Am	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼
North Am pf	47	47¼	47	47¼
Nor Pacific	71½	71¾	71½	71¾
Otis Steel	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
*Owens Bottle	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Pac G and E	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Pacific Oil	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Pan-Am Pet B	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Penn O C & I	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Phila & R Cn	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¼
Phillips Petrol	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Phillip Morris	18	18¼	18	18¼
Pierce Oil	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Pitts & W Va	70	70	70	70¼
Pressed S Car	57	57	57	57
Pub Serv NJ	68	68	68	68
Punta Alegre	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Pure Oil	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Radio Corp	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼
Ray Cons Cop	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Reading	72¾	73	72¾	73
Remington R	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Replogle Steel	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Rep Iron & S	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Royal Dutch	48½	48½	48¼	48½
Russia Ins Am	34	34	34	34
Rutland RR pf	62½	62½	62½	62½
Schulte Stores	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
St L & S Fr	93½	93½	93	93

	Open	High	Low	Latest
Savage Arms	56¾	58¾	56¾	58
Seab Air L	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Seab Air L pf	40½	40½	40½	40½
Sears Roebuck	142	143¼	142	143¼
Shell Union O	21¾	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Sinclair Oil	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¼
Simons Co	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Simms Petrol	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Southern Pac	103¾	103¾	102¾	103⅝
Southern Ry	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
South Ry pf	82¾	83	82¾	83
Std Gas & El	40½	40½	40½	40½
Std Oil Calif	61¼	61¾	61¼	61¾
Std Oil NJ	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¼
Std Pr Gass	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
Stewart W Sp	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Stromberg Cb	68¼	68¼	68¼	68¼
Studebaker	44¼	44¼	43¾	43¾
Submarine B	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Sun Oil	43	43	43	43
Tex Gulf Sul	94¾	95¾	94¾	95¾
Timken R B	38¼	39¼	37¾	37¾
Tobacco Prod	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Transcont Oil	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Union Pac	143¾	143¾	143¼	143¼
Un Alloy Steel	27	27	27	27
Un Drug	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
Univ Pipe	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
U S C I Pipe	143¾	150	143¾	143¾
U S Distrib	38	38	38	38
U S Ind Alco	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
U S Rlty & I	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾
U S Rub I pf	94	94	94	94
U S Smelting	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
U S Steel pf	121¼	121¼	121¼	121¼
Utah Copper	84	84	84	84
Utah Sec	46	46	46	46
Va Ry & Pow	68	68	68	68
Wabash RR	21¾	22¼	21¾	22¼
Wabash pf A	57¾	57¾	57¼	57¼
Wabash pf B	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Western Md	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
West Md 2 pf	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Westing'se El	49¾	49¾	48¾	49¾
Westinghse pf	74¾	74¾	74¼	74¼
White & Co	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Woolworth	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼
Worthington	68¾	68¾	67	67¾

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks

	Open	High	Low	Latest
Am Fdsts	33½	33½	33½	33½
Am Steel	50¾	51¼	50¾	51¼
Am Tel	133¾	133¾	133¼	133¼
Am Wool	82	82	82	82
Am Wool pf	96¾	96¾	96	96¾
Amoskeag	74	74	74	74
Anva Consol	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ariz Com	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Atl Gulf	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Bost & Me	19½	19½	19½	19½
Bost & Me pf	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Cal & Arizona	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Cal & Hecla	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Con Ranges	26¾	26¾	26	26
E Bt Land	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
East Butte	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
East Mass St	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
East S S 1 pf	83	83	83	83
Edison	193	193½	193	193½
Fairbanks	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
E Mass Ry	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
E Mass pf	69	69	69	69
E Mass pf B	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Eastern Mfg	24	24	24	24
Gen Elec	282½	282½	282½	282½
Gen Elec spec	11	11	10¾	10¾
Gillette	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
Greenfield	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Hood Rub	60	60	60	60
Island Creek	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Isle Royale	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Kerr Lake	2	2	2	2
Mason Valley	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mass Gas	71	71	71	71
Nat Leather	3	3	3	3
New Cornelia	22¼	22½	22¼	22½
N Eng Tel pf	104	104	104	104
N E Tel	101¼	101½	101	101
N Y & NH	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Nipissing	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Old Colony	41	41	41	41
Park City	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Shannon	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Shawmut	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Swift Ind	33¼	33¾	33	33
Torrington	50	50	50	50
*United Shoe	43	43	43	43
*United Shoe pf	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
U S Smelt pf	46¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Utah Apex	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Warren Bro	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Westinghouse	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Winona	31c	31c	31c	31c

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON REALTY STOCKS.

(Quoted by Burroughs & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Albany Trust	8	56
Andrews Real Estate Trust		60
Appleton Trust		60
Bedford Trust		60
Boston Land Trust		60
Boston Real Estate Trust	67	
Boston Personal Property Trust		60
Boston Wharf Trust	800	
Boston Storage Warehouse Co	120	
Boston Terminal Trust	800	
Boston Wharf Co, Stock	110	
Boylston Building Trust		60
Business Real Estate Tr, 1st	102	
Business Real Estate Trustees		
Chicago Real Estate Trustees	1900	
City Real Est, Trustees, Chicago	600	
Congress Street Associates		60
Cedar Square Trust 4½s, 1941	95	
Cedar Square Trust pfd	70	
Cedar Square Trust com		30
Devonshire Building Trust	240	
Devonshire Building Trust com	68	
Dwight and Franklin		60
Eastern States R. E. Tr, 5s	100	
Eastern States R. E. Tr, Stock	70	
Essex Street Trust		70
Fairfield Trust		60
Fifty Associates	100	
Fifty Associates (new)	125	
Huntington Chambers Trust	70	
Kimball Building Trust	60	
Lewis's Wharf Trust		60
Liberty Square Trust	107	
Old Sixth Building Trust	100	
Olympia Trust	60	
Pedock Building Trust		60
Pemberton Square Trust		60
Post Office Square Building Tr	95	
Quincy Mkt Realty Co, 1st	100	
Real Estate Associates		60
Second Harbor	42	
South Street Trust		60
Stanhope Trust		60
State Street Exchange	47	
Stuart Trust		60
Summer Street Trust		60
Tremont Building Trust, pfd	97	
Tremont Hotel Trust, com	91	
Tremont Trust	60	
Trinkenetta Trust	70	
Washington Building Trust		60
Western Real Estate Trust	102	
Winthrop & Devonshire Associates		60
Coop Unit, 1951, Burroughs & Co com		

New Hog Record

Greatest number of hogs ever received in Chicago in single day, 123,000 head, arrived Monday. This equalled normal three days' supply and prices dropped 25 cents per hundredweight.

NEW TOPS SET IN NEW YORK TRADING

Upward movement on the New York Stock Exchange today went forward with undiminished vigor as trading was resumed. Representative rail shares were heavily bought in anticipation of further favorable earnings and dividend developments.

With general improvement in domestic business conditions reflected in the rising tendency of metal prices, buying orders expanded over a wide list of industrial stocks, carrying an assortment of speculative and investment issues into new high ground.

Among the 1924 high records were American Express, Commercial Solvents "A", Montana Power, Maxwell Motor "A" and St. Joseph Lead.

Colorado Fuel and Savage Arms also advanced. A score of issues moved up 1 to 2 points.

Inauguration of dividends on the Reading railroad preferred stock yesterday appeared to have been discounted, the shares remaining virtually unchanged.

Jersey Central continued its spectacular climb, adding 6 points to yesterday's gain of 19¾. Wrethington Pump yielded on profit taking.

Boston opened first Swift In, sold up ⅛; Cal & Ariz 52⅝, up ¼; N E Tel 101½, up ½; Swift 109¼; Am Tel 133¾; up ½; Amoskeag 74, up ½.

CENT. LEATHER BONDS RETIRE OLD ISSUE

The new Central Leather 6 per cent. bonds are to have the benefit of a sinking fund of at least $750,000 per annum, payable in semi-annual instalments beginning July 1, 1926, which will retire the entire issue by maturity by purchase in the market or drawing for sinking fund at 100 per cent. Entire amount outstanding is to be redeemable as a whole only at 105 per cent. and interest.

Purpose of sale is to provide funds which, with available cash in treasury, will be used to retire the $15,858,950 first lien twenty-year 5 per cent. gold bonds which mature on April 1, 1926. The maturing bonds are part of an original issue of $36,763,150, of which $17,923,100 have heretofore been acquired by the company by use of funds received partly from the sumpsage account of timber properties and partly from savings and other sources and no part of which has been provided by new financing. The company, since inception in 1906, has never issued any bonds other than the maturing issue.

Sanderson & Porter have estimated value of the properties, including wholly-owned subsidiaries and interests in affiliated companies, and net current assets of the company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (after deducting reserves and current liabilities), based on their study as of Dec. 31, 1923, and company's reports for first six months of 1924 (adjusted to exclude effect of the present financing), at $78,056,992, while the only funded debt will be the new issue of $15,000,000 bonds. Net assets consist of fixed properties of value of $38,967,795, investments of value of $5,692,068 and net current assets of $33,497,129.

The new issue of $15,000,000 bonds, which will constitute a closed issue, will, through the operation of sinking fund installments, be reduced at the end of five times by assets of the company and subsidiary companies, more than three times by physical assets and investments of the company and subsidiaries and more than twice by net current assets of the company and subsidiaries.

200 Per Cent. Dividend

Stock dividend of 200 per cent. declared by International Securities Trust of America, increasing common stock increased from 800,000 to 1,600,000 shares of no par value.

Market for Money

Current quotations follow:

	Latest	Year Ago
In New York		
30 to 60 days	3¼@3½%	4@4½%
60 to 90 days	3¼@3½%	4@4½%
4 to 6 months	3¼@3½%	4@4½%
Sixty days	3¼@3½%	4@4½%
Commercial paper	3½@4%	4@4½%
Bankers' Acceptances		
30 to 60 days	3⅛@3¼%	4@4½%
60 to 90 days	3⅛@3¼%	4@4½%
4 to 6 months	3⅛@3¼%	4@4½%
Call loans	3%	5
Call money	3½%	5
Commercial paper	3½@4%	5
Mill paper	3½@4%	5
Customers' loans	4%	5
Collateral loans	4%	5
Time money	3½@4%	5
In London—		
Call money	4¾%	5
Short bills	4¾@4 15-16	5
3 months' bills	4¾@4 17-16	5

Discount rates at twelve Federal Reserve banks and agencies for member banking institutions in foreign centers follow:

Boston	3½%
New York	3
Philadelphia	3½
Cleveland	3½
Richmond	4
Atlanta	4
Chicago	3½
St. Louis	4
Minneapolis	4
Kansas City	4
Dallas	4
San Francisco	4½

ACCEPTANCE MARKET

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GAS PLOT KILLINGS

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turned to the ship. A few nights later he rolled to his scrowful bunk—but he never awoke from the sleep into which he fell.

The morning light filtered in on a shambles—on a sickening gush in his throat.

Into a canvas sack they sewed Patch—who knew too much, and whose skilled newspaper fingers curled so dexterously around the shaft of a pen—and slipped him overboard to the lean, black-finned sharks that followed behind.

This is the real story of the tragic end that befell Tom Lawson and his underling, as drawn from Lawson and corroborated at various times both through his utterances and the statements of others—now dead.

Tom Lawson was in a position to know well and intimately most of the details of that black case, but to check up on his belief that some things had been hidden, he had the entire tragedy investigated for his personal satisfaction.

Addicks Breaks Down

Even with the legislative fiasco, however, not all the iron had yet been driven into the soul of Bay State Gas and the Bay State gang. Now came a new tragedy, a tragedy which split the shaft deeper.

One Dwight Braman had himself appointed receiver of Bay State and called the Wilmington office a halt to all papers he could find. Some of them, in the language of the Street, were "hidden" and "buried" assets—to Addicks if to no one else.

Addicks received this dire news from his secretary over the telephone while he, Lawson and others were conferring on the situation in the Hoffman House, New York. Calmly Addicks called Lawson into another room and then broke down completely.

The financier's own description of Addicks' grief is bravery under fire is amusing, especially in the light of Lawson's own reactions during painful incidents. But then, the financier's courage was not bolstered by the knowledge that he possessed all the weapons.

Lawson himself was not an unfamiliar figure in times of stress, despite his writings and his public utterances. This is on the word of those who know whereof they speak.

"He pawed the air in rage through a small parlor into his bedroom," begins Lawson in his description of the Addicks collapse. "I went straight to the bureau, took something from a drawer, slipped it into his pocket, turned and dropped on a lounge.

"Then a minute elapsed since he had gone to the telephone. Could this gray ghost be the same man who, a short time ago, during a downward run, sat in the Stock Exchange as coolly as if nothing were happening, contentedly? His face was the color of a mouldy lead pipe and seared with strange lines and creases. His eyes that met mine were dim and glazed, lusterless, and dead as the face of a fish dragged from watery depths.

"The Yellow Streak"

"Courage is not character; it is temperamental. There is an impression that the man truly brave is he who can face sudden, unexpected misfortune and calamity without a tremor or a flicker to suggest his hurt.

"While is but a single phase and indicative of physical, rather than moral qualities, or, perhaps, merely the callousness born of long exposure to danger.

"One of the bravest men I have ever known stood watching the ticker one day during a downward run.

"Suddenly I heard: 'My God, I'm ruined,' and he fell in a faint on the floor.

"And a certain bank officer, whom I know to be an arrant coward, who's arrested for stealing a million, and who's now in Sing Sing, tapped his shoulder, then asked him for a light for his cigarette.

"This incident did not trump a hair as he hung up the telephone receiver and here he was cowering in a corner, his face buried in his hands.

"'Lawson, the game's up,' he said in a trembling voice. 'The trap is perfect. It's all over. They've caught me with every bar down. Before, when they attempted to get information from me, I could lead them—books and papers packed for Europe and cash in charge of an unsuspected messenger. Now, the first word to start for Canada.'

"I continued to look at him. The fire haunted me. I noted that the hair he had left had degraded to furrows. He half raised himself from the lounge.

"'I've said they never would get me, and they won't.' Instinctively his hand sought the pocket into which he had dropped what he had taken from the dresser drawer. Then I knew. The yellow streak showed plain at last. I had guessed from the start it was there."

Lawson Never Brave

By the word of the man closest to Lawson for many years, the financier was not brave, although he was somewhat his own character in this cold, matter-of-fact painting of Addicks' collapse under the stress of his emotions.

"Lawson in a battle," says this confidante of the ex-Electric Dreamwold, Egypt, "was Napoleon himself in voice and swagger—while he knew he held the high cards and nothing could send him down to defeat.

"On the occasions when the battle moved against him, however, 'T. W.,' in the privacy of his rooms, was like a man stricken. He seemed to sink in stature.

"His

NEW ENGLAND ESSAY PRIZE TO HUB MAN

Malden Girl Gets Honorable Mention in "Weeks" Observance Contest

The judges in the essay contest conducted in connection with the observance of New England Week, held in September, announce that the first prize of $25 for the Massachusetts has been awarded to William T. Miller of No. 112 Tyndale street, Roslindale, and first prize of $25 for Rhode Island to Arthur H. Morino of Warren, R. I.

Honorable mention has been given the following contestants in the contest: Malden Chamber of Commerce essay written by Miss Elsa L. Eisemann of No. 121 Franklin street, Malden; William R. Richardson of No. 98 Acushnet avenue, New Bedford; D. Coffey, No. 87 Seventh street, East Cambridge, and an article taken from the Boston & Maine Magazine, September, 1924.

BAR MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

The judges of the contest were Dean Wilde of Boston University and Charles S. Adams, a professor of Brown University. Bowen Tufts of C. D. Parker & Co., bankers, Boston, was chairman of the All New England Week Prize Essay Committee and the prizes were contributed by the Parker organization.

In making the announcement, the judges stated that while the article from the Boston & Maine Magazine was considered good, it could not be considered as an essay. The prize winning essay from Massachusetts, written by Mr. Miller, was entitled "Why We New Englanders should give preference to New England products," and read as follows:

TEXT OF ESSAY.

"New Englanders should use, sell, recommend and boom New England products above all others. Why?

"First, from loyalty to the section where we reside and earn our livings. Loyalty is one of the great things in life, and New England with its historical, geographical, agricultural and commercial unity is well worth our loyalty. Loyalty denotes pride, and we may well be proud of New England and its products, considering it by using and praising them. We do not have to make sacrifices by using other goods for the reason because they are New England made. For goods in every line are unsurpassed by those of any other section. Textiles, leather goods, paper, rubber, food products, machinery, metal goods, wood products, building materials, clothing and miscellaneous products from New England are in the forefront of the world's markets.

JOBS TEAM-WORK.

"Booming New England starts an endless chain of benefit to us all. Increased use leads to increased production. This requires more labor and capital, increasing our wealth, and our productive power, which in turns leads to still greater growth in production.

"It's like a snowball growing as it rolls, its growth increasing its momentum, and its speed increasing its growth. In this growth we all benefit. Increased wealth brings better prices, lower taxes, higher living standards, more widespread educational facilities, and a general betterment of every phase of life.

"Finally, nothing succeeds like success, and if we wish New England to continue and better its former and present successes, we must practice team-work, and get behind and thin connected with our corner of the good old U. S. A.

"Our workers have the ambition and ideals. We must encourage their efforts, and help them to bring increased renown to New England by adopting and following the slogan:

"'New England needs support of New England products first.'"

$200,000 OF SUGAR GO UP IN SMOKE

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 16.—Although reported under control, fire here early today still swept and is one of the most destructive conflagrations in the history of this city.

Five spikes for a time threatened to destroy the entire wholesale district, was estimated to have caused damage of not less than $750,000.

The blaze is believed to have originated by spontaneous combustion in a warehouse used for receiving the building and his contents, it gutted the building of the Dolan Fruit Company, containing $200,000 worth of sugar and threatened the Union Pacific depot and the Koehler Hotel.

LITTLE BOY PLAYING NEAR STOVE IS BURNED

While five-year-old Edward Foster was playing with a stick near the stove in the kitchen of his home, No. 1 Crosby place, Jamaica Plain, the stick caught fire.

The flames spread to the boy's clothes, but were immediately put out. Edward is now at the City Hospital.

WOMAN WHO LOST HAIR IS AWARDED $2,000

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Miss Martha Bristany of Yonkers was awarded a jury verdict for $2,000 in her suit for $20,000 against a drug company for the loss of her hair through the mistake of a drug clerk in labelling two bottles of medicine.

A bottle of ointment mixture which she bought was labelled for internal use, Miss Bristany avowed, and as a result of her taking it her hair began falling out.

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Deaths

DEVEREUX — In Roxbury, Dec. 14, Mary M., daughter of the late John A. and Anastasia Devereux.

Funeral from the residence 6 Howland st., Wednesday, December 17, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Holy Cross Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

DOOLEVAN — In east Boston, December 15, William Dooevan.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. James Dalton, 205 Sumner st., Wednesday, December 17, at 8:25 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Church of the Assumption at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Late member of Local 900, I. L. A. Newfoundland papers please copy.

DRISCOLL — In Charlestown, December 14, Helen G., beloved daughter of Lucy (nee Ragley) and the late William F. Driscoll.

Funeral from her late residence, 69 Decatur st., Wednesday, December 17, at 8:30. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Catherine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

FENNELL — In Cambridge, December 14, Alice Gertrude Hutchings, beloved wife of William J. Fennell.

Funeral from her late home, 441 Frankl in st., Wednesday, December 17, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

FITZ — Annie G., in Watertown, Dec. 18. Int.

Funeral at her home, 18 Common st., private. Services at the Old Chapel, Mt. Auburn, Wednesday, December 17, at 2 p. m. New York papers please copy.

MCDONOUGH — In South Boston, December 15, Catherine Hines, wife of Thomas McDonough.

Funeral from residence, 182 Third st., Wednesday, December 17, at 8:30. Solemn requiem services at St. Vincent's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Personal

WHIST PARTY

AT Carney Out Patient Hospital, 146 Dorchester st., South Boston, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 p.m. Also a Christmas Basket Fund for the poor of South Boston; every person is to bring something, first prize will be a turkey; also several other prizes to be given away.

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ON P. U. 17583.)

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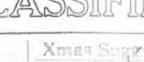

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With Clipped Wings

That's the Kind of Eagle Uncle Sam Has at Present—Mr. McLean's Good Picture

Does the eagle look happy? He does NOT. You wouldn't either, if you were an eagle with your wings clipped. Eagles are made to fly. The United States eagle in coming wars or any other troubles must fight WITH FLYING MACHINES. The United States eagle today is an eagle with his wings clipped. He doesn't like it. How do YOU like it?

This picture is printed by Ned McLean, in his Washington Post.

It's a first-class cartoon, and McLean ought to print a dozen like it. Any man, Congressman, President, member of the Cabinet, ordinary citizen or editor, that contributes to the building up of a necessary fighting, flying fleet for the United States renders public service.

All future battles will be won or lost IN THE AIR. Those that stay on the ground, with their wings clipped liked this poor eagle, will have about as much chance as a rabbit with a broken leg against a dozen eagles.

The battleship is extinct, gone to join the dodo. Any fighting ships to be useful hereafter must go UNDER THE WATER, to be safe from flying machines.

Armies of marching men, tens of thousands of infantry, are now merely a crawling target for the poison gas, machine guns and TNT that would come through the air.

You might as well send an army of caterpillars against crows as an infantry army against the flying machines of today.

Write to your Congressman, and write also to the President, who will be glad to hear from you, urging an adequate flying fleet for the United States.

You have seen great flying machines, perhaps one of the gigantic Zeppelins, flying above an American city. The fliers that you have seen were friendly. Suppose they had carried gas and high explosives from an enemy country. The noiseless flying machine is invented. No noise heard until the bombs explode.

Unless we get ready they will come here some day from across the Atlantic or across the Pacific.

Battleships are worthless, and one battleship costs FORTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, to say nothing of the FIFTEEN MILLIONS A YEAR that it costs to keep it up. For forty-five million dollars you could buy eighteen hundred flying machines. Eighteen hundred flying machines, or one-tenth of that number, could sink all the battleships of the world in one week.

England has eighteen squadrons of flying fighting ships. Her program, which she is rushing through, calls for fifty-two squadrons. She has a SEPARATE air force, entirely independent of the army and navy.

The British are not fools. Their gigantic empire has grown and ruled the world, because, while the FLOATING ship was the thing they had it. Now they know that the flying ship is the thing and they mean to have that.

Japan has seventeen factories, working night and day, turning out flying machines.

WHAT FOR?

Do you suppose the Mikado and his servants are turning out those flying machines to take the Imperial grandchildren on little joy rides? Not at all. Those machines are intended to travel on expeditions of murder and of misery for somebody.

Let's make sure that they are not meant for us.

Write to your Congressman, to the two Senators from your State and to the President himself—he is glad to get a letter from any citizen—demanding that this poor old United States eagle in Ned McLean's cartoon be provided with a full set of wings with which to defend himself IN THE AIR.

Punishment to Fit Crime

William Jennings Bryan proposes to combat suicides, homicides and negligence that results in fatalities by emphasizing the sanctity of human life.

This might be effective with suicides and negligence, but for some time at least we hold to the old-fashioned belief that the certainty of punishment is the best deterrent of crime yet evolved.

The tremendous excess of crimes in this country over older lands where crimes are better punished is an answer to those who say punishment has nothing to do with it.

The criminal mind has respect for only one thing in this world and that is punishment, that is force, and we should tighten our criminal procedure and eliminate the delays that now make a mockery of our courts.

Early Closing Law

Tired Jersey Bartenders Demand It

By T. E. Powers

A COP STOOD ON THE BURNING DECK
WHERE NONE BUT HE DARED COME
HIS CAP BLEW OFF HE BUMPED HIS HEAD
BUT HE SAVED THE LOAD OF RUM
XXX
O DAISY

A WIFE'S MEDITATIONS

By HELEN ROWLAND

ONE of the hardest things for a man to bear with, in woman, is her unpardonable way of deluging him with her emotions.

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A woman simply HAS to "emote," once in a while, or something tragic will happen. Either her heart will freeze and burst, like the hot-water tank in January, or her whole nervous system will go to pieces.

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When a woman feels like "emoting," she doesn't wait for a Prince Charming or Rudolph Valentino to come along. She picks on the first personable man who happens to wear the right collars, drapes her illusions on him, and splashes her sentiment all over him.

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Many a perfectly innocent man has been astonished to be rushed off his feet, propped up on a pedestal, handed a halo and "emoted" over.

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At first he may feel flattered, but he is more apt to feel as though somebody had overturned the syrup jug or the radiator pipes had burst.

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He doesn't perceive, of course, that it is not his fatal fascination and irresistible charm that have caused all the havoc, but just the volcanic quality of woman's nature, which MUST erupt, now and then.

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He wonders why God made him so wonderful and beautiful and dangerous, instead of why Nature made woman such an eighteen-carat fool.

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He knows, of course, that woman was made for love—but he can't understand why she should be so impolite and unconventional as to love him before he has given her pon mission.

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He can't realize that, for the moment, she's simply GOT to adore something, and that a man is the most appropriate and convenient thing. A Pomeranian may do for her daily sentimental exercise; but for her Big Emotional Scenes a Pom doesn't fit into the picture.

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If John the Baptist had only kept quiet and let Salome go on raving until she had finished "emoting" he might have escaped with his head on. But he wanted to STOP her!

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Helen Rowland

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

OH, the years go by like a south wind's sigh in the days when the roses bud; they are sweet, they are swift and the hours drift, a leaf on time's hasting flood. In life's happy Spring all the new years bring their gifts for a golden crown; there are love and youth, there are faith and truth and the hope of the world's renown. But the years pass on and when youth is gone all the gems that it prized go, too; like a mist, like a dream, like the sparkling gleam of morn's diadem of dew. When beauty wanes and no trace remains of fame as the shades grow long, yet no heart's bereft and there's goldness left if we cling to the gift of song. Oh, the years are fleet, and brief is the Springtime's lure, but still to the end, like a faithful friend, will the wonder of song endure.

WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

With books, as with companions, it is of more consequence to know which to avoid than which to choose.

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Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship.

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As the calling dignifies the man, so the man much more advances his calling.

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Let us remember those that want necessaries, as we ourselves should have desired to be remembered. It been our sad lot to subject on other men's charity.

THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published.

Nine Children In Need

Helping Hand Editor:

Isn't there some kind reader who will help a family of nine children, whose father is out of work and mother in poor health now? The children are boys, three, five, seven, eight and fourteen, and girls, twins nine, eleven and twelve years old. The mother wears 42 size. They need shoes, stockings and clothing of all kinds. The children are crying they won't get anything for Christmas. I have helped all I could and will make over anything for them. MRS. V. P.

Dresses Offered

Helping Hand Editor:

Will you please give me the name of some little girl who can use some dresses and a coat size 15? They belong to my daughter and are all in good condition.

MRS. J. H. B.

Many thanks. One of Mrs. S.'s young daughters can make good use of this clothing.

Alone in World

Helping Hand Editor:

I am a young girl twenty-three years old and all alone in the world. I have been sick for four weeks in the hospital and am not strong yet. I am very much in need of a Winter coat and hat. I wear size 36 or 38. I have not been able to work for so long that I have not had a chance to get myself anything.

FRANCES C.

Sends Thanks

Helping Hand Editor:

I certainly have a world of thanks for the help you got for me through your column, and I wish you would thank Mrs. A. J. R., Dorchester, for the shoes and two suits of underwear and the sweater, and may God bless her for this gift.

JOSEPH Mc.

Behind in Rent

Helping Hand Editor:

Please try and help me get a little sewing or crocheting to do at home, as my husband has been sick for eight months and not working steady for three years. I have a boy thirteen and expect another child soon. We are behind with our rent, and the landlord will make us move if I don't get some work to do to pay our rent.

Plymouth. MRS. W.

Badly In Debt

Helping Hand Editor:

I wonder if there is someone among your vast army of cheerful givers who has a radio set they are not using and who would feel happy in giving same to a struggling family that would like to enjoy America's favorite pastime? We are in a country mill town which is very quiet and I have not the money to buy a radio. I have three small children and am working, but past misfortunes keep us living from hand to mouth. We are badly in debt. That is a heavy burden when living is high and wages being cut. JOHN W.

Offers Home for Girl

Helping Hand Editor:

Do you think you could find me a little girl about 2 or 2½ years old who would like a nice comfortable home with the idea if we got to love her we could adopt her? I should like to have her here for Christmas if possible, so Santa could come to her, as our little girl is grown up now. MRS. C. O.

Has Heavy Coat

Helping Hand Editor:

I have a good heavy coat that would keep some lady warm and a suit size 40, also things for a girl about 14. MRS. McN.

Thank you. Mrs. S. and her girl are in need of the things you mention. We are sending you her address.

Disabled Veteran

Helping Hand Editor:

I am a disabled ex-service man, being trained days by the Veterans' Bureau. Out of $25 a week allowed me, I send $10 home. I have done some short story writing and could help myself along if I could secure the loan or gift of a typewriter, preferably an Oliver. Is there anybody in Boston who could help me out, or perhaps someone would give me some light work to do evenings. DISABLED VET.

WHAT TO DO WITH BIG FORTUNES

By DR. FRANK CRANE

ACCORDING to the way that society is at present organized, money tends to accumulate in the hands of individuals.

This has always been the case and the record of great individual fortunes in the past.

These fortunes were formerly used to build up a great house or to endow some institution or to build a church or to otherwise do something to perpetuate the fame and name of the founders.

There has recently taken place a law suit between Prince Yousoupoff of Russia and Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, in which the former is suing the latter, endeavoring to get his collection of Rembrandt paintings away from him.

Mr. Widener's art collection is valued at $50,000,000, and he aims to expand it to the greatest gallery in the world and present it to the American people as a memorial.

His father, P. A. B. Widener, began this collection and it is the intention of his son to complete it and present it to the public.

As the public never has the sense nor the spare money nor the disposition to devote large sums of money to art, it is reserved for millionaires to do this.

The Rembrandts for which the Prince brought suit now hang in the Dutch gallery of Mr. Widener's Philadelphia home with paintings of Van Dyck and other masters of that country.

Mr. Widener has paid some $10,000 to restore the paintings.

If the Prince wins the suit the paintings will probably be retained in some private collection in Europe and if Mr. Widener wins they will eventually go to the public from which the money originally came.

We are not only under a government by politicians, but the public is also cared for by millionaires.

Mr. Rockefeller's Foundation and his various colleges are instrumentalities by which great wealth makes itself of use to the people. Also, Mr. Carnegie's libraries.

If the public had the intelligence to vote large sums to art and medicine and similar things, it would not be necessary for millionaires to thus dispose of their money, but, since the public will not do it, millionaires know of no better way to dispose of their accumulation.

A woman recently lost $60,000 worth of pearls and diamonds in a New York street. For a rich person to put this amount of money into an institution, for art or medicine or other means of instructing the public, is certainly better than to devote the same amount to personal adornment.

What to do with one's money after one has accumulated it is often as hard a problem as how to get it in the first place.

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WHO ARE SURVIVORS OF PREHISTORY?

By Garrett P. Serviss

THE archaeologists who uncovered the wonderful remains of prehistory in the Vezere Valley in France have added to their discoveries a theory hardly less interesting than the astonishing facts on which it is based.

Naturally, when we find unmistakable remains of races of men who flourished and disappeared ages before what we call real history began, our curiosity is excited as to what can have become of them.

Were they wiped out of existence, like the huge beasts of the time of the dinosaurs, or are their lineal descendants still living unrecognized upon the earth?

It will be remembered by those who read what I recently wrote here about the discoveries at and around Les Eyzies in the Vezere Valley, that in the later prehistoric stages two remarkable races succeeded one another, the first being the Cro-Magnons of the Aurignacian race and the next the Magdaleneans.

Both were notable for the possession of artistic ability and skill that excite no less admiration than surprise. These races were related but not identical.

Skeletons of men of the Magdalenean race show that they were of short stature (about 5 feet tall), with long, high heads, of a cranial capacity (brain room) excelling that of the average modern man; long, broad faces and prominent chins. In profile their heads and faces represent, according to Dr. Testut, "all the characters belonging to superior races."

The same authority points out the striking resemblances between the skeletons of these ancient Magdaleneans and those of the Esquimaux of Labrador and Greenland. In both "the skull is high, the sagittal crest projecting, the face at the same time very large and long, and the eye-orbits nearly round. We know, moreover, that the Esquimaux have large heads and are of small stature."

To this Professor Captain, and Curator Peyrony of the Les Eyzies Museum, add: "The manners, the tools, and the artistic attempts of those Hyperboreans (the Esquimaux) furnish an ensemble of facts favoring their relationship with the troglodites of La Madeleine"—a cavern in the Vezere Valley whose name has been given to the Magdalenean race. And they continue: "This is corroborated by the traces left by them on the route of their migration toward the north."

But, curiously enough, it appears that the two related races of the Cro-Magnons and the Magdaleneans migrated from the Les Eyzies in opposite directions, for the same writers say:

"The latest direct descendants of the Cro-Magnons appear to be confined to South Africa (the Basumen), while those of the Magdaleneans, together with their companions in fortune, the reindeer, occupy the most northern parts of the globe."

For this disatrul difference in the direction of migration, climatal variations may have been responsible, for the reader must remember that in dealing with these super-ancient representatives of humanity we are also dealing with lapses of time that make what we have hitherto regarded as historical antiquity seem quite close at hand.

Against the background of an Aurignacian sunset poor Tut-ankh-Amen's interment in the valley of the Egyptian kings appears with the distinctness of a hot yesterday.

Twenty thousand years before Moses climbed the fire-smitten rocks of Sinai, Magdalenean artists were painting mammoths, bisons, horses and reindeers in the gloomy recesses of the Font de Gaume cavern above Les Eyzies, while thousands of years still earlier, the Aurignacians had carved their "Venus de Laussel" in the limestone of the same valley.

And then think, if it should be true, of the descendants of these people of the dawn, lingering out their existence in the dark lunales of remotest Africa, and the snow-buried huts of the polar cap!

ONCE-OVERS

THE FOLLY OF HOLDING A GRUDGE

Perhaps some time after a little family quarrel you wonder if you have not chosen the wrong life partner.

The thought may come to you as you review some of the young men or the young women whom you knew in your young days that there were among them those with whom you might have lived without family friction.

You expect too much of human nature.

The percentage of married couples who do not have differences is so small as to be nearly negligible.

No two persons are so perfectly attuned that they always think alike.

Strong individuality cannot exist without differences of opinion.

Difference in environment, of course, makes for more ideas which do not harmonize.

But among those who are under control of a disciplined mind there is less likelihood of a family quarrel becoming a bitter difference.

Often a quarrel in which both are willing to be just amounts to a clearing of the atmosphere, where a smouldering feeling, without good results, might have kept up a continued irritation.

Don't "smoulder." Have it out, and be done with it, and forget it.

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